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ACTIVITY IN ALBERNI VALLEY

ROUTES OF THE RAILWAY EXTENSION

Results in Real Estate Boom---Lack
of Labor Hampers
Farmers.

The all-absorbing topic of interest in the Alberni Valley at present, according to advices from there, is the projected extension of the E. & N. railway, its probable route, and when it will be constructed. Two survey parties have been in the field for sometime, that under Mr. Sheppard, who is conducting the preliminary survey, having been operating for the last six months, and has now almost reached deep water on the Alberni Canal, with, it is understood, a satisfactory grade though another line, as an alternative route for the last ten miles will also be run.

Considerable anxiety has been manifested among the farmers along the line of the proposed route, as (though) all are glad to see an earnest of railway construction, yet each in turn objects to seeing their clearings cut through and destroyed by a railroad embankment or cutting, more especially as it is rumored that the C.P.R., which now controls the E. & N. charter, will refuse payment for right of way. It is possible, however, that funds will be collected to make a test case. Further evidence pointing to the early construction of the road is to be found in the fact that the unsold lands of the E. & N. in this neighborhood have been withdrawn absolutely from sale meantime. It is also reported on good authority that the property held by the Alberni Land Company, formerly the Anderson Company, has passed into other hands, though the identity of the new owners is not revealed. In consequence of the prospects, quite a small boom in real estate here has taken place. Several real estate offices have been opened and property is changing hands, though not as yet rapidly. Several enterprising Manitobans have visited the locality, and made purchases, realizing that there are chances for profitable investment here much greater than in the more easily accessible towns already possessing rail connection.

As an Auto Run.

Alberni would well repay a visit from anyone bent on a trip combining both pleasure and profit. Connected as it is by an excellent road with Nanaimo some sixty miles distant, it can be reached by motor car in less than three hours. A motor car can be hired at Nanaimo. Last summer a number of tourists from Seattle brought their cars over to Nanaimo on the Saturday night, made a run over to Alberni on the Sunday, and after spending most of the day in Alberni returned in time to reach Seattle early on Monday morning.

Seek Water Rights.

The prospects of Alberni growing rapidly in the near future has encouraged speculators to pay attention to the district, and a number of applications for water rights have been filed, covering nearly all the sources of supply to which a future town would turn for a permanent water supply. In the troubles of Victoria in connection with its water question known, a strong feeling has been engendered that now is the time to prevent a monopoly of these water rights being granted, and a public meeting was called which was well attended and thoroughly non-political in character. A resolution was then unanimously passed urging upon the government to take the necessary steps to prevent Alberni's rights, as a future municipality by placing meantime reserves on all the water rights in question. So far no action along these lines has been taken, and falling such being done, the various cases will come before the water commissioner of Alberni within a few weeks. The cases will all be adjudicated upon in Alberni on a date to be yet fixed.

Getting in Crops.

The weather, which has been very backward for months past, has now broken up fine, and farmers are hastening to get in their crops. The season is quite three weeks later than usual, and the unhappy farmer is not helped in his operations by the almost impossibility of getting assistance at a wage anything like commensurate with the value of the work performed. It is noticed on a number of farms that no more improvements are being done, and that more of the land is being thrown into pasture, less dairy cows are being kept, the cattle are being allowed to run and sold as beef, and in many ways less careful methods are being adopted, simply because it is very hard to secure the necessary assistance, and if obtained it commands a wage that results in the employer laboring for the benefit of his employee, as he has to use his land, his capital, and his own skill and time for the carrying on of the farm, and the wages of the assistant will take a major portion of the receipts and leave little or nothing for the use of the farmer's land, capital and the risk of failure of crops, etc., which is borne wholly by the farmer.

Boom in Timber.

The present boom in timber continues to stimulate somewhat reckless steamship arrivals.

COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH PARK

COMMITTEE READY TO
PROCEED WITH WORK

Open Air Gymnasium in Beacon Hill
Park Proposed---Seal Rookery
Here.

WILL RUSH WORK ON THE ISLAND

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE
BY WILLIAM WHYTE

Railway Construction and Land
Clearing Operations to Be
Proceeded With

OBTAINED ORDER FROM THE COURT

SHIPWRIGHTS SEEK
TOOLS AND EFFECTS

Claim That These Are Illegally De-
tained---Action Against
Salvation Army.

WILL CARRY A LARGE CARGO

ON INITIAL VOYAGE
OF STEAMSHIP LINE

Steamer Georgia to Sail on Tuesday
From Esquimalt---Trade Outlook
is Optimistic.

DOMINION HOUSE NOW PROROGUED

FIVE-MONTH SESSION
BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Tariff Revision the Chief Legislation
Carried Through---Ceremonies
at Closing

DELIGHTED WITH THE OKANAGAN

GREAT PROGRESS IN
THE UPPER COUNTRY

Rev. J. P. Hicks Returns After Ex-
tended Tour in Fruit Growing
Region.

VICTORIA SURPASSES ALL OTHER CITIES

increases in Bank Clearings For Past
Week Greater Than Elsewhere
in Dominion.

TRouble in MOROCCO
Raisuli, the Bandit, Again Active
Hammer, the Pretender, Stirring
Associated Press.

Bradsstreet's weekly trade returns show that in the matter of bank clearings, Victoria occupies the first place among the cities of Canada in the matter of increase business over that of the same month last year. The increase in Victoria is over 60 per cent higher than it was last year. Vancouver's returns, which also contain a considerable part of the mainland of the province, shows nearly 44 per cent increase. The advance in business in British Columbia is therefore very marked.

Some of the clearings given by Bradstreet's for the week are as follows: Montreal, \$26,055,000, decrease 13 per cent.; Toronto, \$22,533,000, decrease 22 per cent.; Winnipeg, \$11,077,000, increase 33 per cent.; Vancouver, \$3,433,000, increase 43.8 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,701,000, decrease 11 per cent.; Quebec, \$1,701,000, increase 22.5 per cent.; Hamilton, \$1,671,000, increase 14.6 per cent.; St. John, N. B., \$1,243,000, increase 32.4 per cent.; Victoria, \$1,124,000, increase 60.8 per cent.; Calgary, \$1,359,000; Edmonton, \$1,122,000.

Referring to trade conditions, Bradstreet's issue of to-day says: "In Canada warmer weather has helped trade, and good reports are to fall business come from travellers on the road. General complaints of slow deliveries of manufacturers come from all the leading markets. Montreal reports retail trade helped by warm weather. Fall business in drygoods is turning out well, and there is some improvement in collections. Large shipments of butter have been made to New York. Toronto complains of slow deliveries of goods, building is active and Ontario collections are better. An increased area in wheat is expected in Manitoba and the Northwest, despite fears that cold weather may delay seeding. Collections are still slow in Winnipeg. Failures for the week numbered 22 as against 15 last week."

GOTCH AGAIN CHAMPION.

Chicago, April 27.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, last night defeated Fred Beal, of Wisconsin, for the American wrestling championship, winning the first fall and the third fall with toe holds in 26 minutes and 15 minutes respectively. Neither men wore shoes. Gotch was 50 pounds heavier than Beal, but Beal put up a great fight. He won the second fall in two minutes with a combination, bar lock and grape-vine hold.

STEAMERS ARRIVED

New York, April 27.—Arrived steamers La Lorraine Havre, Lucania, Liverpool, and Bremen.



THE CENTRAL RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB.

STANDING, reading from left: C. W. Winch, H. Sargison, B. Robson, W. Briggs, E. G. Morley, C. Wilson, J. Mc. Cox.

Carter, W. H. Lout, W. Kennedy, H. Thompson, A. Sargison, Bob Foster (trainer).

SEATED (center row): A. Spencer, Leo Sweeney (captain), W. C. Morey (president), F. Anderson, George (secretary), W. H. P. Sweeny.

SEATED (in front): J. Bendroff, R.

Boys to a series and won 3 games out of 4 played.

Among the teams defeated by the Centrals were: Victoria Intermediates, Vancouver Argonauts, Oak Bay Juniors, James Bay Intermediates and Victoria Seniors. The Centrals hold a prominent place in Rugby circles in the city, all of its members having played on representative teams, either junior intermediate or senior, and most of them have played on all three.

District military orders issued by commandant Col. Holmes, under date of yesterday, contain notice of an examination in equitation for officers of the Fifth Regiment, which is to be held at Pointe Grey.

A board of officers, composed as under, will assemble at Pointe Grey barracks at 5 p.m. on Monday, 29th inst., for the purpose of examining in equitation any officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., who may present themselves: President, Major R. L. Macpherson-Williams, R.C.A.; members, Captain W. F. C. Sullivan, O.S.C.; Lieutenant F. L. Wright, R.C.E.

Certificates of equitation (M.F.A. 10) in duplicate will be forwarded to district office.

The board and candidates may appear in uniform.

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(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—Parliament was prorogued at 1 o'clock to-day. The guard of honor was supplied by the Governor-General's Foot Guards and the battery fired a salute from Nepent Point. The only legislation of any great importance was tariff revision.

The lumber which is being shipped consists of railroad ties for construction work on the Pacific coast of Mexico. There are many short railroads in contemplation for the purpose of linking up the coast towns on the Mexican seaboard, and it is for the construction of these that the many ships are being shipped. Future shipments are already bespoken, and the lumber trade between the two countries promises to be great and increasing.

NAMES OF DEAD

Seven Were Badly Wounded in Yester-
day's Disaster.

SYMPATHY FOR TRUST

Independents Lock-out Their Men to
Aid Their Rivals.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

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CITY CHURCHES.

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.
Services—Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning service and litany, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Preachers: Morning, the Bishop of the Diocese; evening, Canon Beaufort; Canon Beaufort, Canon Beaufort.

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Evening, Canon Beaufort.

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NEWS OF THE MOTHER- LAND

MUSEUM MONSTERS.

If the prime dragons at the Natural History Museum grow only a little worse than they are now, and a little larger, it will be cruel to take good children there. The museum becomes like a sort of pestilential—a place of Beasts for Bad Boys. It is fitting that the entrance to the chamber of ancient horrors should be guarded by a Sabre-Toothed Tiger—recently caught with a geological pick, and added to the freak menagerie.

But hush! A Horned Dinosaur now lurks in the echoing rooms. Its name is the Triceratops, a far more dreadful beast than the Diplodocus or the Cetosaurus. The two latter are the largest recorded four-footed beasts, but possibly they were timid, though gigantic.

But Triceratops *Prorius* (to give its full name) must have been a horrid, even in daylight, and the specimen now in course of erection at the museum is a guaranteed cure for the drink habit.

A Bad Place for Emigrants.

Triceratops comes from the Mesozoic strata of Wyoming, U.S.A., the home of most of these nightmares—it was no place for emigrants with little children during the latter shark period.

late Prof. O. C. Marsh found Triceratops, who was a great reptile, with three-horns on his head; the latter, moreover, was armor-plated, the plate being carried far back over the neck, protecting it when madly charging another Triceratops.

The entire skeleton measures 19ft. 8in. in total length, and stands 8ft. 2in. at the loins. It does not compare in size, therefore, with the huge Diplodocus of Mr. Carnegie; but Dip—must have got badly beaten in the beauty shows of those days, or when Triceratops got his three horns well and truly planted in Dip's ribs. For the horns are enormous, shaped like those of a mammoth ox (in addition to the smaller single horn on the nose), and that armament is carried on a head which measures 6ft. in length, though much of this comprises the bony flange or shield, which projects over the neck.

Triceratops is in the same gallery as Dip and the Iguanodon. The latter, of course, is English.

A vast Octopus.

In the next room two krakens now hang from the ceiling—one being a model of a giant squid from Newfoundland (the largest specimen of *Cephalopod* known to science), and the other a vast octopus. Once met, these will never be forgotten. The former cannot be so large as the fearful creatures never seen, but to which the lumps of flesh disgorged by sperm whales have been related. But anyhow, this squid has green eyes as big as soup plates, and the maximum length from the tail to the end of the tentacular arms, is 40ft. He, though not a large specimen, could handle a man as he would a hering.

The octopus is as bad, each of its many tentacles being like the trunk of an elephant, elongated to the fineness of whipcord. It measures about 50ft. across the disc.

A BIG EVENT.

Some of those who missed the boat race in London one Saturday some weeks ago were treated to another spectacle, at once strange and unexpected. It was Mariell, the Tyrolean giantess, driving from Victoria Station to her hotel in Leicester-square. Seated in a motor car, her tall, sugar-loaf hat adding further to her abnormal size, she appeared among the gaping passers-by like a princess from Brobdingnag. Impressive as she usually is, Mariell betrayed no annoyance at the attention bestowed upon her by the crowd, none at the salutes of the bus-drivers and cabbies.

"London very beautiful!" she told a Daily News representative. "More beautiful than Berlin, than Munich, than the Tyrol. I like it because it is big, very big!"

Mariell, it would seem, knows something about the "theory du milieu." London is undoubtedly to her a city after her own big heart, the one spot on earth wherein a giant can live decently.

Her first English breakfast, on her arrival at Queenborough on Saturday morning, consisted of:

Fourteen boiled eggs.

Three pints of tea.

Two ounces of butter.

Half-a-dozen rolls.

Afterwards she read a few pages from her prayer-book—for she is devoutly religious—and indulged in a short "nap."

She emerged thereafter in a long grey coat and called on bystanders for assistance. Meanwhile a lady and a little girl got out of the car, and both

were

impressive.

The recipients of the royal bounty were placed in two long rows occupying the floor of the hall, and filling the choir. The distribution took place in two parts, the first being a gift of money, in lieu of the provisions formerly given in kind, and secondly two pretty purses apiece, red and white in color, the one being given in lieu of clothing, and the other containing

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as, for instance, some giants, who are totally illiterate, "the tallest woman in the world" is gifted with a clear, if

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came spectators. The motorist told a man to fetch a crowbar and axe from the Park Lodge, and then directed their use on the vehicle. The front wheels were taken off, some wood was chopped away, and with a great deal of difficulty the horse was released.

The animal was exhausted, and the motorist ordered a pail of water to be brought and poured on its head. This was done and the horse revived. It was then led along up his overcoat and handed the driver half a sovereign as "a little present from the Prince and Princess of Wales." The bystanders raised a cheer, and the stranger, the lady, and the little girl, now recognised by the delighted holiday party as the Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughter, the Princess Mary, entered their car and departed.

SENSATIONS OF EARTHQUAKE.
A survivor of the Jamaica disaster tells, a vivid story of his experiences, with an accompaniment of many fine photographs, in the new number of the Pall Mall Magazine. There are a few characteristic sentences:

I was idly lounging near the plaza of one of Kingston's finest hotels, after one of those peculiarly satisfying and soothing lunches arranged by those familiar with what is best for the climate. I was musing and endeavoring to recognise my impressions—the one crowding out the other—or this picturesque and strange interesting tropical country city, it is quaintly formed of just-covered shanties side by side with palatial mansions, buildings, and its more interesting and motley crowd of people passing along the streets of Kingston. The sun was shining with dazzling brilliancy, bathing all unsheltered objects with its radiance. Its great heat tempered only slightly by a weekly breeze from the sea.

I had sauntered no more than twenty paces from the spot when, without a moment's warning of any kind, the earth shook to and fro, upwards and downwards, with a tremendous, awe-inspiring violence.

Amidst the rapid succession of feelings of surprise and consternation, my first coherent thought seems now to have been one of consideration for maintaining an upright position during the strange tumult. This I did with great difficulty, performing in the air great sorts of convulsions with my arms and body. Then there seem to have hurried through my mind with startling rapidity a chaotic mixture of emotions—fear, amazement, disorientation, dread, hopelessness—all resolved finally into one predominating feeling of recklessness as I swiftly glanced around me and realised the sad havoc being wrought, and on such a wholesale scale.

As near as I can define the sensations of those awful seconds, they seem to have been not unlike as though the earth were stretching and writhing in the fashion of some monstrous snake. I saw my friends, some standing in the most unnatural positions, with a similar mixture of feeling plainly written on their blanched faces, others lying prostrate on the ground where they had been thrown.

Close to where I stood was a fissure in the earth, threatening awful possibilities; it was at least eight inches in width, and stretched irregularly from the sea-shore like a ghastly serpent toward the tottering building in the dust-obscured distance. Although the first shock and its reverberations were spent within ten seconds of the existing shaking and writhing appeared to increase the atmosphere suddenly became oppressive, the sky darkened ominously, and amidst it all I seem to be saying to myself, "Will it never, never stop?" and I felt, with an involuntary shudder, that this must, after all, be the end of all creation, and that I was near to death.

I witnessed many unselfish, noble, and heroic deeds, and sad to say, many damnable ones. I saw willing, spontaneous acts of mercy and daring accomplished with an utter disregard of the thousand and one risks of dangers threatening from above and on all sides.

Within twenty minutes, and almost before the shattered and torn remnants of thousands of structures—public buildings and homes—had settled in the disorder the destruction had brought about, flames were wildly crackling and soaring high over what is now the bier of the faith, hope, and industry of a couple of centuries.

He did not for a moment suspect whom he was speaking to, and he replied to casual questions put to him on ordinary subjects quite cheerfully for about ten minutes. Annie spoke to him quite pleasantly, but the humor of the situation was too much for me, and I could not help laughing. This appeared to surprise and puzzle him.

"After a time I said, 'I guess you don't know who we are?'. He looked at me for a few seconds, and then said, 'No you have the advantage of me.'

"When we told him our identity he appeared highly amused, and we then tried to draw him into conversation on the 'Votes for women' topic. He refused to enter into the argument, however, for some time, but eventually he said simply, 'You should adopt different tactics.' With that we had to be satisfied."

PRINCE TO THE RESCUE.
An interesting episode in which the Prince of Wales took part occurred at Windsor on Good Friday afternoon.

About half-past three, a holiday party, returning in a hired carriage from Virginia Water, found itself in an awkward predicament. At the foot of Priest Hill the horse drawing the carriage had kicked up in his hind legs, and one of them had become firmly fixed in the woodwork of the carriage. The vehicle was all but overturned, the horse went down, and the holiday-makers, who were Londoners, hurriedly descended.

At this moment a motor-car appeared descending the hill. The driver of the carriage, hoping for assistance, held up his hand, and the car stopped. A gentleman alighted, walked up to the party, and remarked to the driver, "You have had a serious accident. If you will obey my instructions I will try to get the horse extricated."

This sage advice was soon rendered

impressive.

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as, for instance, some giants, who are

totally illiterate, "the tallest woman in

the world" is gifted with a clear, if

slow, intellect, and can read and write fluently. Hera is a kindly, sympathetic nature, not unlike that of children, of whom, by the way, she is particularly fond. Nearly all her spare time is employed in knitting stockings, gloves, and mittens for the little boys and girls of her native village. They appear very little to her.

The Tyrolean giantess is said to be twenty-seven, and therefore, adds her impresario, is still marriageable. She does not pretend to supreme beauty, but proudly claims to stand higher than any other girl seen before. Mariell has, indeed, some qualities not of the "stern feminine." She is not, as many women are said to be, feather in the wind." She turns the scales at 25st. 1lb.

FAMOUS ENTERTAINER.

The death of Valentine Younsden at Bexhill-on-Sea, which is reported this evening recalls a remarkable Irish entertainer of a past generation. He was an Irish Charles Duval, but, according to those who have seen both, much more clever and original than the latter. He wrote his own songs, set them to music, and many of them, especially "Let each man learn to know himself," became extraordinarily popular, in England, and are sung, indeed, to the present day.

He made a large fortune, but did not

seem to be capable of taking care of it,

and, when he got into debt, he

had a good deal of money in gold.

He took a car, and when he got to his destination, gave the jarvis half a crown, more than his right fare. The jarvis complained that it was not enough; whereupon Younsden took a handful of sovereigns and threw them into the jarvis's face. He was brought up at the police court next morning for this strange assault.

Happily, however, he has no died in

the workhouse, as the house where he

passed away was given to him by one of his sons, who is at present in the

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THE SONGBHEES RESERVE QUESTION.

By means of alleged interviews appearing in its columns, the Colonist is seeking to create a false impression regarding the position of affairs in connection with the proposed school site on the Songhees reserve.

The following is a fair sample of the tactics being pursued:

"Considerable dissatisfaction is being felt at the action of the Dominion government in having refused to listen to the request of the city for a lease of a portion of the reserve. The excuse given is that the Indians had not surrendered their rights, but in reply to this it is pointed out that no difficulty was experienced by several private persons and corporations in getting leases of portions of various other reserves for different purposes. It is also contended that if a site for the naval hospital could be secured on the Songhees reserve there is no reason why a school site should not be obtained in the same way."—Colonist, April 27th.

How unfair and misleading this is can be readily judged from the facts: Two marine railways and a marine hospital are already on the reserve. These privileges, however, were secured before Confederation. To-day these leases can be obtained only with the consent of the Indians, and members of the Board of Trade and others who labored so hard to obtain such a concession for the British American Paint Company about a year ago know how difficult it was to secure and how unsuccessful their efforts were. In the face of this fact the statement that "no difficulty was experienced by several private parties and persons in getting leases" is not only incorrect, but mischievous. The editor of the Colonist is careful not to take editorial responsibility for such a statement. He should, however, see that his news columns are kept free from such statements.

As a matter of fact, no leases have ever been granted upon this or any other reserve by the Dominion government without the consent of the Indians, and this fact could be readily ascertained by the Colonist if it would take the pains to authenticate its date by consulting the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia.

As to the desirability of obtaining a school site on the reserve in Victoria West, there is no difference of opinion, and the Dominion government and the city's representative, Hon. William Templeman, have recently given too practical a demonstration of their earnestness in matters affecting the disposition of the reserve to have their bona fides called in question in the manner referred to. For eighteen years the Conservative government at Ottawa, at a time when the matter might have been more easily adjusted, achieved nothing towards settling the Songhees question. To-day when, as those familiar with the facts know, a determined effort is being made by the Liberal government to finally dispose of this vexed matter, the Conservative organ in this city can find no more patriotic employment than distorting the facts, and, so far as it is able, still further adding to the difficulties attending the settlement of what is at best a vexed and complicated matter.

GENERAL KUROKI'S VISIT.

Are we to understand that the Provincial Government has no intention of recognizing in some fitting manner the presence of General Kuroki in this city, the only point in Canada at which he will disembark in his journey as the representative of Japan to the Jamestown exhibition? This eminent Japanese military man will only stop here for a few hours. His presence in the country will be merely an incident of his trip. Consequently it is to be presumed that the Dominion government has received no official intimation of his probable presence here. Even if the Ottawa authorities had been informed, it could hardly have been expected that they would send a special expedition out to the Pacific coast to extend the usual official courtesies to the General. But the federal government is represented here by the Lieut.-Governor, who is ordinarily understood to be the instrument of his constitutional advisers in such matters of official ceremonial. It is true the government of the United States has gone to considerable expense in order to receive General Kuroki with all the honors due to such an eminent gentleman and the important world power he represents. But the General is bound to the United States on an official mission to that country, and the courtesies which will be extended him are therefore merely in accordance with international procedure. The relations of Great Britain with Japan are of a special character. The principal power on the continent of Europe and the dominating power on the continent of Asia are close allies, bound together under terms of a special treaty, and it would be only fitting and proper that the only representative of Great Britain on the continent of North America should take some action to mark the arrival in Canada of one of the most famous generals of modern times, the representative of our great Asiatic ally. We confess we cannot understand the attitude of the provincial government, unless on the supposition that the great Bowser is jealous of the prestige of Kuroki and has put a pistol to the head of the acting premier. We fear the decision of the local administration will cause comment in high Imperial circles. We understand that the civic authorities of Seattle, the state government of Washington and the representatives of the federal government of the United States are going to unite in according the Japanese General a reception in accordance with his renown as a military man and his position as the accredited representative of the Mikado, the ally of His Majesty King Edward of Great Britain. It is well known also that the authorities of Vancouver have been very anxious to induce the General to visit their city and that there would have been no question of his receiving a suitable welcome had there been any possibility of his acceding to their request. What can be the cause of the display of official boorishness in the city of Victoria?

LEGAL ABUSES

A fund amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars is being collected in all sections of the United States for the defence of Moyer and Haywood, the alleged dynamiters. Surely there must be something radically wrong with a judicial system under which such an enormous expenditure is necessary in order to secure a fair trial for persons accused of criminal practices. If there is anything in the United States that calls more loudly for reform than the administration of justice in that country—and in some other countries too, we are sorry to say—it would be interesting to know what it is. This question of law reform has of late been receiving a good deal of attention in Canada. It will continue to be discussed, beyond doubt, until some courageous professional man arises and insists upon action being taken. Discussing the matter in a recent issue the Toronto Star, which is neither a yellow journal nor a rampant radical, remarks:

"It is common said that if Thaw had been a poor man he would have been tried and electrocuted months ago. It is not in the United States alone that there is discrimination against the poor man, in this country, in civil cases at least, there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. This does not mean that individual judges discriminate in favor of the rich, but that we have a system of appeals that answers that purpose most effectively. It gives the rich man or the powerful corporation three or four chances to the poor man's one."

"A widow brings an action against a corporation for negligence causing the death of her husband. The case is tried, before a jury carefully selected with a view to impartiality, and a judge who is, or ought to be, eminent in his profession. The verdict of the jury must be unanimous. In the great majority of cases the ends of justice would be best served by accepting the verdict as final. At all events, it would be well to establish the rule that where there is a jury there should be only one appeal to settle the question whether the judge was right in deciding that there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury. As to the question of fact, the law now recognises the finality of the jury's verdict, except where the amount of the verdict is regarded as excessive. The principle of the finality of the jury's verdict ought to be further enforced. There should be only one appeal. The richer party to the suit ought not to be allowed to wear

out the patience and exhaust the purse of the poorer party by protracted litigation."

Mr. William White, second vice-president of the C. P. R. has made the important announcement in Winnipeg that his company will immediately proceed with the active construction of branch lines upon Vancouver Island. Mr. White made no specific statement in regard to the branches to be built, but it is well known that the E. & N. will be extended northward, and that feeder will be built to Cowichan Lake and to Alberni. These branches will promote the rapid settlement of Vancouver Island and result in an immediate substantial increase of population. Incidentally they will bring about rail connection with the mainland, because where the population is there will business be centred, and where there is business railways will come to share in it.

The Dominion Parliament has also been prorogued. Although in session for more than five months, the actual business transacted was not enormous. The fiscal question has been disposed of for another term of years, and scarcely a word was heard from the opposition with reference to its pet subject of "adequate protection." The only indication it gave of a disposition to make the tariff an issue was an extraordinary motion to reduce the duties on agricultural implements. But this motion was so manifestly insincere that the agricultural representatives of the Northwest voted against it.

The Times is still unable to understand how there can be an increase in the assessed value of Victoria property without a corresponding increase of taxation provided the present rate of taxation be maintained. We have

not heard that it is the intention of the civic authorities to reduce the rate of taxation, but the pressing necessity of an increase of revenue has been frequently called to the attention of the public.

What Other People Think

AN OPPORTUNITY.

To the Editor:—If someone would establish a line of busses, running from the post office to Fisherman's Wharf, or from the junction of Oak Bay Avenue and Foul Bay Road, near cemetery gate, there would be money in the venture for the bus owner, and the public would be accommodated.

Will some enterprising person try the experiment this summer?

CITIZEN.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Assistant Commissioner of Bands and Works at Alberni—Other Information.

The latest copy of the Provincial Gazette contains notice that A. A. Smith, agent at Alberni, has been appointed to act as and for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works as assistant commissioner of lands and works for all that portion of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands within the Alberni electoral district which are not included in the Nanaimo and New Westminster land recording districts. This course on the part of the government marks the importance with which the West Coast of Vancouver Island is being regarded.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The British Columbia Transportation & Commercial Company, capital \$300,000.

Canadian Mission Trading Company, capital \$10,000.

Canadian California Mining Company, capital \$5,000,000. This company is formed to consolidate and work the Giant and California mines at Rossland.

Sumas Development Company, capital \$600,000, with purpose of dyking and developing Sumas lands.

Silverton Lumber & Power Company, capital \$30,000.

Island Logging Company, capital \$25,000, to operate on Salt Spring Island.

Great Northern Printing & Publishing Company, capital \$20,000.

Young Bros. of Seattle, with G. M. Wilson, Vancouver, as attorney for the company, and the Brown Alaska Company, of Seattle, with A. A. Wakefield, Maple Bay, as attorney for the company, have been registered as extra provincial companies.

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—Picnickers are reminded that a supply of wooden picnic plates are available at the City Fair, 35½ Government street.

—Donald McKay, held for the murder of John Texell, will be defended at his coming trial by J. A. Alkman, of Alkman & Courtney.

—With this issue of the Times, Jay & Co. Broad street, the well known bulk store, announces that this is the beginning our season and that they are in a position to cater to your requirements. All kinds of seeds, butts and plants are here in profusion.

—The announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Railway that commencing on May 1st, their company will resume the issuing of week end excursion tickets to Seattle which has always been in force during the summer months. These tickets, which will be good for going journey on Saturday and Sunday and returning on the following Monday, will be on sale at two dollars for the round trip.

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—A very interesting service will be held in the Victoria West Methodist Church tomorrow evening, when the Mission Band will render a missionary programme. Besides songs of a missionary nature, there will be a Bible exercise and a dialogue entitled "Wen Shun," being the story of a little girl in the heart of central China. The pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, will deliver a short address.

—A number of sales of real estate, among them several of a large nature, have been reported during the last week. Meers, Bond & Clark put through one of the biggest sales of the week yesterday, when the residence of W. Roberts, on Michigan street, was signed over to R. J. Harlow, of Portage La Prairie. This building, which cluster many historic associations, was built by Mr. Peter Smythe, whose residence it was during his term of office here in the early days and for many subsequent years. It was only recently that it was acquired by Mr. Roberts, who has been holding it up to the present time.

—The Citizens' League at an adjourned meeting held in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Gladstone Avenue, yesterday, selected officers for the year. The officers were as follows: President, Rev. E. Leroy Dakin; secretary-treasurer, A. J. Pineo; financial secretary, E. L. Gleason; chairman of advocacy committee, Rev. S. J. Thompson; chairman of legislative and petitions committee, Rev. T. W. Gladstone; chairman of finance committee, Samuel Johns. A number of subjects were discussed at the meeting, including that of holding a series of public meetings throughout the year. A curfew bylaw was referred to also and the opinion expressed that it would be beneficial.

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HATTERS

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—Daughters of Pity regular meeting will take place on Monday, April 29th, in the Board of Trade building, Basin street, at 3:30 p.m.

This week completes a hundred years since Robert Morrison, the first Protestant missionary to China, landed at Canton. The centenary of the introduction of the gospel into China is observed throughout Britain, Canada and the United States. Rev. Dr. Campbell will give a short address tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church on the life and work of this first missionary to China.

—A very enjoyable social was held last evening at the Metropolitan school room, when about 60 members of the intermediate Bible class gave a farewell to their teacher, Mrs. Francis. The girls had been induced in an address was read and a chair presented to Mrs. Francis by the class. Supper was provided, after which all crossed hands and sang "God be with you 'till we meet again."

—Notification has been officially received of a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of the legal Canadian Pacific Telegraph employees. This increase is to start from April 1st and is not confined to the local division alone, but includes the offices of the company throughout Canada. The total increase for the Dominion amounts to approximately \$7,000, while that of the local office is in the neighborhood of \$50 per month. This increase is due to the efforts of the Canadian branch of the Commercial Telegraph Union.

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Subsequent to the meeting of the Native Sons at the Knights of Pythias hall on Tuesday evening next, a military tournament will be held.

Eight revival services are being continued at Harmony Hall mission, View street, each Sunday evening at 7 p.m., conducted by A. T. Frampton, of London. Singing 7:30, Torrey-Alexander hymns. Seats free.



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STILL BREAKING RECORDS.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the indoor swimming record for 50 yards at the sportman's show last night, covering the distance in 24.5 seconds. He also held the previous record for this distance, that of 27 seconds.

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Murderer, Unable to Bear Thought of Crime, Gives Himself Up.

Butte, Mont., April 26.—Haunted night by the thoughts of the men he had murdered, the murderer committed suicide, strung the strain and so feared he was going insane, John Shire yesterday confessed to the murder of Mervil Chaplin, a wealthy auctioneer of Denver, in 1906.

Cash donations and monthly subscriptions received in aid of the institute during the past three months from the following are also gratefully acknowledged:

Cash Donations—H. S. T. Henderson, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, C. Lowenberg, F. G. the Hon. A. E. Smith, Eberts & Taylor, Capt. E. Fleet, R.N., Mrs. J. Van Tassel and H. J. Scott.

Monthly Subscriptions—Wm. E. Laird, Rev. E. Cooper, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Jr., E. J. Evers, Miss Sturdell, the Bishop of Cambrai, Wm. Atkins, Mrs. J. H. Hibbert, Mrs. Huchner, Mrs. H. Alnutt, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, H. S. T. Henderson, John Gibson and Rev. Canon Beanlands.

The following donations in kind are also hereby thankfully acknowledged: A. & W. Wilson, one large enameled saucenpan; Henderson Bros., one large thermometer; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, four tablecloths and one pair window curtains.

Special thanks are also hereby tendered to Mrs. Anderson and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and so ably assisted in getting up another most enjoyable social and sacred concert on behalf of the seamen of this port, which took place in the Seamen's Institute on Sunday, the 24th ult., on the occasion of the dedication of the "Bethel Flag," recently presented to the institute by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. To Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Jr., also for the loan of the organ of the institute by her in having so graciously consented to hoist the flag into position the first time since the institute has been affiliated with the above named society.

The manager also again desires to tender his grateful thanks to Waltz & Co. for the loan of their fine organ, which was used on the occasion; and to Weller Bros. for the loan of crockery, etc.; also to A. Lloyd for having

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Mrs. Everard Fletcher has returned from Ottawa, where she has been spending the winter with her father, the Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gooch have returned to Victoria and are now staying at 69 Rae street. They expect to take a house shortly.

Captain R. W. Martin left for England during the week, and while he is away his sister, Miss Martin, will be the guest of Lady Sybil Findley, on James Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Trotter Johnston of Westholme, were in town for a few days during the week.

Miss Gladys Perry, daughter of Colonel Perry of the N.W. Mounted Police, is staying with the Misses Ellis-Gorge road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward and Miss Ellice Ward arrived from England on Thursday. They are staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Oliver at Oak Bay.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Black-

wood gave a charming tea at her new home on Rockland avenue in honor of Mrs. Boyle, of Vancouver. The different rooms were bright with daffodils and the tea table was tastefully arranged with primroses and narcissi. Amongst the guests were Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Pett, Robertson, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Lammin, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Walter Ker, Mrs. McElinney.

Mrs. Gus Hartnagie, of Seattle, is visiting her old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch have taken the place of Mr. Hamley's house on Burdette avenue.

Mrs. Patrick Burns, of Calgary, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Oscar C. Bass and children have gone to their summer home at Shewigan Lake.

Major and Mrs. Williams have returned from a short stay in Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gore expect to leave next week for Mexico to visit their son, Mr. Tom Gore.

Mrs. Walter Ker and Mrs. Fordham, of Vancouver, are visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. A. W. V. Innes, with her baby girl, is staying with Mrs. Tilton.

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THE TIMES' FASHION HINT.



LARGE HAT TRIMMED WITH FLOWERS.

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SCENE FROM A YANKEE TOURIST.
AT VICTORIA THEATRE WEDNESDAY.

Coroner Took held Frank Guerrier, of Kingston, New York, yesterday, for the murder of Barbara Palmer, his housekeeper, at West Harley on Tuesday night. He was locked up.

The old Roman gates of London were four in number, namely, Aldgate, Lud (or Flood) gate, Cripplegate, and Dow (or Down) gate. The other gates, Bishopsgate, Aldersgate, Newgate, Moorgate, and Temple Bar, were added later.

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**RIGHTS AGAIN
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Seek New Charter--Happenings in Brief Throughout Canada.

Toronto, April 26. Another big question of provincial rights has turned up. That time it is the incorporation of fire insurance companies. The question is whether the companies incorporated by the province of Ontario can do business outside this province. Involved in this question are the rights of thousands of companies all over the province, representing capital of up to nearly \$10,000,000. Involved is also a matter of \$150,000 or more of revenue each year to the province in Canada as well as Ontario. The question will be argued before the Supreme Court at Ottawa on May 1st, when T. Ritchie, K.C., and Thomas Milvey, K.C., and provincial secretary, will represent Ontario. The case will probably go to the Privy Council.

This important point comes up in the case of the C. P. R. vs. the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company. The C. P. R. carried insurance in its Ottawa company against fires that might be caused by sparks from engines passing along its line through the forests of the State of Maine. There was a loss, and litigation followed. There was some mistake in the policy, and the question arose as to the power of the company to insure standing timber. The C. P. R. then said to the company, "If you are not bound by the policy you should repay the premiums."

Takes Over Charter.

Toronto, April 26. It is probable that the Canadian Pacific will take over the charter of the Owen Sound & Meaford Railway, which had planned to build from Owen Sound to Meaford this summer. The line was recently subsidized to the extent of \$50,000 by the Dominion government. A conference was held at the day's ago between several prominent C. P. R. officials and James McGuigan, the agent of the Owen Sound & Meaford Company, and it is believed that an understanding was reached as to the condition of the road. The C. P. R. plan is to build from Owen Sound to Meaford and Collingwood, and to a junction with the proposed Victoria Harbor line near Peterboro. The C. P. R. would thus secure two new ports on Georgian Bay, and the line would be brought into the field for considerable business which the Grand Trunk now handles exclusively.

Goes to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Rev. A. A. Shaw, a noted Baptist minister of Brookline, Mass., will accept the call extended to him by the First Baptist Church of officials of Winnipeg a few weeks ago. The pastorate has been vacant for some months owing to the former pastor, Rev. John McNeill, accepting a call to Toronto.

Played With Matches

Brandon, Man., April 26.—The residence of Charles Bottoman on Tenth street north was completely gutted by fire last night. The cause of the fire is attributed to children playing with matches, when the fire started by one of them dropping a lighted match in among some straws in the kitchen. There was no insurance.

New Leader.

St. John, N. B., April 26.—Hon. Mr. Pugay's place as leader of the New Brunswick government, will be taken by Hon. Clifford W. Tempon, of Westmorland, who was sworn in only a few days ago, as provincial secretary. There is much speculation as to who will be the next attorney-general. There will likely be a provincial general election this summer. A. P. Barnhill, of St. John, the man wanted for attorney-general, but he may not agree to enter politics.

COMES TO COAST.

Newark, April 26.—Bert Murray, an old Vancouver boy, but for the last two years a resident of Winnipeg, and during that time one of Winnipeg's most prominent athletes left for the coast last night, where he will figure with two of his brothers on the Maple Leaf Lacrosse Club during the coming summer months. Bert will be missed by many sporting organizations during the summer, as he took part in nearly every kind of sport, and was a particularly good lacrosse player, having played on the senior Winnipeg team. He was a proficient member of the Y. M. C. A. and was one of their strongest basketball players, and was also a noted indoor baseball player.

IT WAS REFUSED.

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A HIGH POLITICIAN.

Denis Kearney Amused Fortune Serving His State.

San Francisco, April 27.—Denis Kearney, who in the late '70s headed the San Lot agitation against the Chinese in this state, died Thursday night at a home in Alameda. He at one time had a large following in the political world, of which he dominated for a period. Of late years he has not taken any active part in politics.

Originally a truck driver, he amassed a fortune serving his state.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

Attempted Suicide, but Found the Pain Too Great.

Vancouver, April 26.—A young man named Neil Taylor attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head, after he drank a phial of carbolic acid, but finding the pain more severe than he expected, he screamed for help. Antidotes were administered, and, in a frenzy from the pain, he was driven to the hospital. He will recover.

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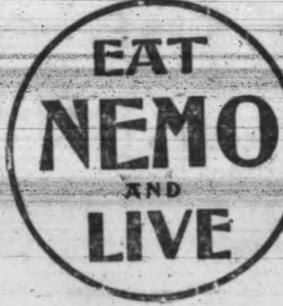
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**SEEK RECIPROCITY
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**Massachusetts and New England
States Favor the Proposition,
Says Speaker.**

**REPUBLIC HAS NOW
TWO GOVERNMENTS**

As Result of Recent Fracas in Central America There is Dissension in Honduras.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, April 27.—The new Honduran government has been organized as follows: President, General Miguel R. Davala; minister of finance, Maximo Rosales; minister of government, Ignacio Castro; minister of public works and instruction, Constantine Fillos; minister of war and navy, General Dionisio Guerellez.

General Terencio Sierra, ex-president of the republic, proclaimed himself president at Amapala, and there are now two provisional governments in Honduras. General Sierra was defeated for the presidency by Manuel Bonilla, he enjoys great popularity.

Thanked Roosevelt.

Washington, April 27.—The following cablegram from President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, to President Roosevelt, was received here yesterday: "Peace signed day before yesterday at Amapala. I thank Your Excellency for your great work toward achieving this happy result."

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WANTS CASH SALVE.

For Alienation of Wife's Affections, Clubman Sues.

New York, April 26.—Mrs. Helen Grace Kemble Cole, who is living at the Colonial hotel, has been served with papers in a divorce suit brought by John H. W. Cole, a wealthy business man and clubman.

Frederick Core, son of No. 672 Fifth avenue, named as correspondant, it is said by friends of Cole, that he has brought an additional suit for \$20,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections against young Core. The latter is known as an enthusiastic automobile, and it is alleged that his friendship for Mrs. Cole was augmented after they had taken many motor trips through the country.

Mrs. Cole has been married twice. She denies her husband's allegations. The Cole home at No. 353 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, has been abandoned, and Cole is now living at the Hermitage hotel, Forty-second street and Seventh avenue.

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MERELY FOR FUN.

Girl Took Strychnine to See the Result.

Chicago, April 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Sioux City, Iowa, says: "Explaining that she did it just for fun and wanted to see how it would seem to watch the blood stop in the ends of her fingers and the nail turn blue, Carrie Marion, a 16-year-old girl, yesterday took strychnine and died within an hour. The dead girl was the daughter of a farmer. She appeared in good spirits and had no love affairs nor disappointments.

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GAVE PASTOR A PURSE.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Zion church congregation gave a farewell to Rev. Robert and Mrs. Milliken last night, who are leaving shortly for Vancouver, and presented them with a purse of gold.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

for the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, died at sea last Saturday. Mr. Wilcox was passenger on the North German Lloyd liner, which arrived at New York yesterday night from Genoa and Naples. The body was brought to port.

It is announced that the wedding of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, second cousin of the Emperor Nicholas and commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg military district, and Princess Anastasia of Montenegro, divorced wife of Grand Duke George of Leuchtenberg, will take place in the Crimea on May 2nd.

Changed His Mind.

Attempted Suicide, but Found the Pain Too Great.

Vancouver, April 26.—A young man named Neil Taylor attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head, after he drank a phial of carbolic acid, but finding the pain more severe than he expected, he screamed for help. Antidotes were administered, and, in a frenzy from the pain, he was driven to the hospital. He will recover.

All animals naturally exposed to pursuit from their enemies—the hare, rabbit and squirrel—can see all round them, and all the rodents squint.

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Pessimistic Annie Lee



"Everything goes wrong ways,
I have little time to eat.
Things I love best to eat
Are always denied to me."

"There's mutton, cake and pudding,
I love them all so much!
Mince pie, and cheese and crackers,
Which at night I mustn't touch."

"Today I learn my lesson,
But tomorrow there are more;
And so I've got to study
Just as I did before."

"All winter long I go to school,
And study hard each day;
And I would rather run about
And spend the time to play."

"The snow and frost do always come
In the winter, and it's cold.
Instead of coming when it's hot,
They come when it's cold and drear."

"I'd like a world to be just 'right'
With summer exercises;
And not a thing to do but laugh
And eat good things and play."

HELENA DAVIS.



"It was known that Pat never bought any coal yet he always had a fine fire in his fireplace. He always repented it, however, with a knowing wink."

"Bedad, Ol' live clost to the railroad tracks an' Ol' just make faces at the engineers an' firemen, sleep in the house. They keep me supplied with coal in small-sized chunks—the best in the world."

A little boy of five years of age was making his first journey on the cars. When night came his mother put him to sleep in the upper berth. During the night the train stopped at a well-known station and the mother, getting up to look after her little son, found him wide awake. "Do you know where you are, darling?" she asked.

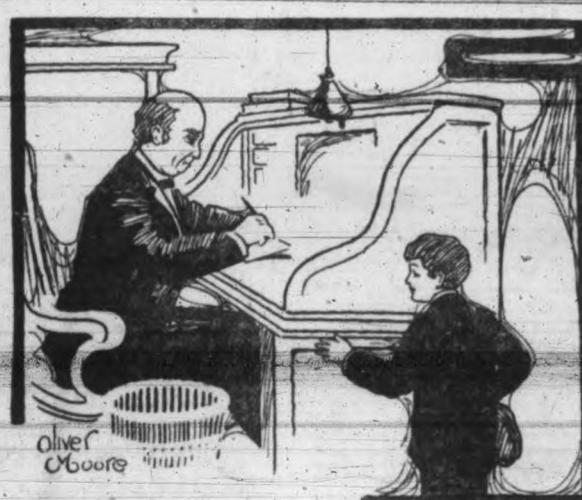
"Yes, mamma; I'm in the top drawer," he answered.

SMILING TOM

BY WILLIAM WALLACE, JR.

Nearly everyone knew him as "smiling Tom." He was always bright and smiling. Not that he had more than his share of the good things of life. Indeed, he had more than his share of the bad things of life, inasmuch as his father was dead and his mother was in such frail health that he was obliged to work to help a shelter over their heads and food in the cupboard. Of course, his mother did all that she could toward earning the living. She took in plain sewing, but the prices she got for her work were scandalously small. Besides, there were whole weeks when she did not earn enough to pay the rent, and other weeks when she was too ill to work. So the average of her earnings was small.

Tom was only 12 years old and had worked since he was 10. A part of the time he went to school during the winter, but as soon as their summer and fall hoardings were expended he was obliged to step into the harness again. Then he



Old Jones was sitting at his desk writing.

THE DANGERS OF THE "BIG WOODS"

By Maud Walker.

Charley, Alf and Stella, brothers and sister, decided to spend a part of one Saturday in the "Big Woods," as the heavy timber on and about the river was called.

High hills stretched themselves from the very banks of the wide and everlast stream running far into the prairie land beyond. A great section of this wood-hill land was unoccupied, still remaining wild and solemn. The "Big Woods" was seldom visited save by its owner, who came to chop wood in the fall, or by an occasional hunter who had obtained permission from the owner to do some shooting there.

It was very late in March when Alf, Charley and Stella made their first visit to the "Big Woods." The day was fine, not a sign of winter remaining to watch at their toes and fingers, ears and noses. Their parents had gone to town on business which would keep them till noon of the next day, for the journey consumed half a day even when the roads were in the most excellent condition. As soon as the father and mother had disappeared, round the nearest hill en route to town, the children began their preparations to start on their exploring expedition. They filled a basket with plenty of food and a quart bottle of milk. Alf carried the basket and his air gun, thinking that it was the best weapon to have. Charley took upon his back a bundle of extra wraps, thinking it wise to prepare against a possible March north. Stella carried a huge umbrella, declaring they might have a warm, springyouting. Then, locking the doors securely, putting feed and water out for the chickens and seeing that the cow and horses troughs were filled with water and the mangers with hay, they set off towards the place of mystery five miles distant—the "Big Woods."

As they went along they began to conjecture about what their surprises might be. Stella half whispered her fear of "wild beasts or strange creatures of the forest." Alf said he'd not be surprised to meet a bear—perhaps a few tigers, too. If so, he'd try his air gun on them. Charley thought they might run upon a strange people living in the most primitive manner in the dugouts in the hillsides and subsisting on herbs and nuts. So, on they went, covering the five miles in much less time than it usually takes a pedestrian to walk that distance. All of a sudden they found themselves within the confines of the "Big Woods," the ground damp and shadowy and the sky hidden from sight by the thousands of interwoven branches overhead. It was truly a most noble forest. Here and there appeared a clearing where the owner had cut out hundreds of trees to be shipped away in the shape of firewood. The explorers were deeply interested as they followed a half-obscured path winding down to "the very water's edge." The river, even swollen, seemed to menace them as they stood above it and peered into its murky depths.

"Ugh! it looks fiendish," declared Stella. "Let's go up the hill yonder. This water seems to say, 'I'll grasp you and hold you and carry you away to the sea. I don't like it.'

"I declare, it has clouded overead!" cried Alf, trying to get a glimpse of the sky through the interlaced tree tops.

"No; it's just the darkness of the wood," said Stella, hopefully.

"And I think it's the last snow of the season coming to tell us good-bye," laughed Charley, buttoning up his top coat closely about his neck.

"Well, suppose we return to the edge of the wood," suggested Stella, growing apprehensive as the darkness settled down and the wind began to sing plaintively

through the heavy tree tops. "Somehow, it seems lonely and—scary in here."

They turned about, as they all supposed retracing their steps, but in reality going still deeper into the wood. Soon they felt a few stray drops of rain, huge and cold coming through the forest top. Their roof—while it shut out light—was a poor one against the rain. As the drops increased in number and threatened to give them a wetting, the children decided to seek a spot beneath a group of small, closely growing trees covered by a network of vines, and there wait till the rain was over. They were not long in finding such a spot, and bidding Stella take refuge therein, with the umbrella raised over her also, Charley and Alf set about gathering some dead limbs and bark for a fire. Soon they had quite a pile, and Alf, being supplied with a box of matches, they got a fine blaze in no time. They built the fire on the dry side of a huge tree which stood a few feet from their sheltered nook.

The flames fought their way against the rain, which persisted in finding its way through the umbrella. The boys nestled under the huge tree, the girls nestled under the umbrella with their sister, all declar-

ing themselves to be quite comfortable. Then the basket was opened and they ate a hearty luncheon, finding doubly thankful the quart of sweet milk they had so thoughtfully brought along, for so far as they knew they might be many miles from drinking water.

But the rain seemed in no notion of stopping. Rather did it become of a more determined nature, coming down steadily, as though it meant an all-night's session. Alf and Charley got their rain capes out of the basket and put them on and went out for more wood. They did not stop till they had a huge pillar at hand, enough to keep fire all night, if necessary. They also gathered long strips of silken-lined bark, spreading it within their nook for a floor, turning the dry side up, of course. A very comfortable seat of bark was fixed for Stella, who now put on her extra

ings—too far within the wood they could return to their very welcome shelter and fire.

Tiny set through the heavy and dark

ning forest, and they themselves on the path leading straight towards their own home, Stella walked beneath the umbrella, but Charley and Alf well protected by their rainproof capes, did not share it. They dropped stones along their path until the basket was empty. Then, looking about for more, they could find none.

"Oh, well," said Charley, "we don't want to go back again, for there's just

no good shelter anywhere hereabouts; and a fire can be had if we want it in one place as well as another. But since we've started, I vote we don't stop till we are through the woods."

"Second that," said Alf. "How do you feel about it, Stella?"

"I'm for getting home as fast as we can carry us," declared little Miss Alf. "And, what's more, I've had enough of the Big Woods. There may not be any wild animals and people here, but it is the darkest, most lonely and scary place I was ever in. Home is good enough for me. Let big men who don't love their homes do the exploring of unknown for- ests."

Alf and Charley laughed at their sis-

ter's pessimistic view of the situation, but tried to cheer her up by telling her all explorers must suffer hardships.

So, they went on and on. By and by the rain ceased and they could see through the tree tops a few glistening stars in the heavens. They knew now that they had lost their way, for when they were near the road home it would be only a waste of time for one to go and return. But they gathered up a basket full of stones to drop along the path pursued.

Thus they waited the pleasure of the

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warmth all night was most terrifying indeed. Then the wild animals and creatures of the "Big Woods" would stalk forth. Horrors!

Thinking of all this Alf suggested that he or Charley go on an exploring trip and find just how far they were from the edge of the wood. If the distance was not too great they might make the start for home, for it was foolish to remain here and let the night go down. Then they could not get for them would be unable to see their way out. As a precaution from getting lost from the camp, they called their shelter beside the fire. Alf advised that he who went out reconnoitering should carry a pocket full of small stones such as they could pick up all around them and drop them in a straight line—

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COLLAPSED BENEATH STRAIN

NOTE LEFT BY
LATE MR. RUSSELL

Grand Trunk Pacific Rendering All Assistance Possible to Bereaved Family

Vancouver, B. C., April 27.—The late E. G. Russell's body arrived on the steamship Princess May this morning. W. C. Hilton and several friends first found the body lying across some boards just as the steamer was coming in Prince Rupert harbor. He had shot himself above the right ear. He left the following note:

"April 26th.

"My head drives me wild. No one can ever know what I have gone through during the past two months. Everyone seems to be on my wrong side or I on theirs. I cannot sleep or eat. My whole person is worn out. The three years with the Grand Trunk Pacific have worn my nerves out."

Mr. Russell some years ago suffered from nervous prostration. His condition at that time was very critical, and he had to take a long vacation in order to recover. The stress of work which he had to perform in the past few years in British Columbia apparently had the effect of unnerving him again, and his nervous trouble returned, driving him finally to a condition where he became temporarily insane and committed the act.

The greatest sympathy is expressed for Mr. Russell and the family in this city. It is safe to say that no representative of any large corporation ever came to the province who made as many friends as Mr. Russell.

The body will not be brought to Victoria. It will be taken from the steamer Princess May on arrival at Vancouver and there prepared for being taken East for interment.

Upon receiving intelligence yesterday of the sad occurrence, Frank W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, wired G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent for the company, with headquarters in Vancouver, to proceed at once to Victoria and render all the assistance possible to Mrs. Russell in carrying out any arrangements. Mr. McNicholl who was formerly well known to Mr. Morse arrived last evening accompanied by David Hayes, who is a brother of Chas. M. Hayes, president of the G. T. P. After conferring with Mrs. Russell it was decided that the body should not be brought to Victoria.

Mrs. Russell, in spite of the terrible shock which she has received, is having arrangements carried out so that she will leave for the East at the same time as the remains of her husband are forwarded.

She will leave Victoria to-morrow night, accompanied by her son Charles, for Vancouver. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes, until leaving for the East. Mrs. W. F. Robertson, her personal friend, who has remained with her ever since the sad news was received, will accompany her to Vancouver, and Colonel Gregory who, in addition to being Mr. Russell's solicitor, is also a strong personal friend of the deceased, will also go with her.

The personal regard which Mr. Morse had for Mr. Russell and the confidence which the officials of that corporation have always had in him, is shown by the fact that the vice-president, in addition to asking Mr. McNicholl to proceed to Victoria, has also instructed him to proceed East with the body and rendered every assistance to Mrs. Russell.

The body will be taken to Rockford, Ill., for burial. Three children of Mr. Russell, who died some years ago, are buried there.

Mrs. Russell will then proceed to Buffalo, where her parents reside, and where Mr. Russell's brother also lives.

GONZALES HEIGHTS.

Beautiful Sub-Division Opened Up By a New Road at Shotbolt's Hill.

A road has been opened through the property known as Gonzales Heights, near Shotbolt's hill, which gives access to the lots in the sub-division made by A. W. Taylor, who recently purchased it from the Pemberton estate. The new way enters the property from the road, a little distance from Shool Bay and by a winding course comes out again just on the other side of T. Shotbolt's residence. The road is a beautiful one from a scenic standpoint, reaching a high plateau, commanding a fine view of the straits and the surrounding country.

The lots have been placed in the hands of the Victoria District Realty Company. Government street, for sale, and already quite a number have been disposed of for residential purposes.

The opening of the new road affords a very pleasant change from the old one, leading as it does through a beautifully wooded section. It will be a favorite route from the golf grounds.

GOOD WISHES FOR PREMIER.

Ottawa Liberal Members Send Cable and Receive Reply.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 27.—At a meeting of the Liberal members last night with John Tolmie, M. P., in the chancery, the following cable was sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the boys in No. 16, the Liberal headquarters: "Laurier, Hotel Cecil, London, Eng.: The boys in No. 16, on the eve of the close of a successful session, send to the chief in the centre of the empire the warmest remembrances and all good wishes to himself and Lady Laurier. (Signed) John Tolmie, chairman."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied to-day as follows: "Most cordial thanks to the boys. Everything well here. (Signed) Laurier."

SOLUTION OF DIFFICULTY.

Lords and Commons to Vote Jointly When Deadlock Occurs.

(Associated Press.) London, April 27.—According to the Daily Telegraph, the government's plan for dealing with conflicts between the House of Lords and the House of Commons will be a proposal that in cases of disagreement both houses shall sit and vote together, the majority vote of the combined houses deciding the dispute.

SUICIDE IN MID-OCEAN.

David Wilcox, Former President of Delaware & Hudson, Shot Himself.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 27.—The body of David Wilcox, formerly president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, who committed suicide while aboard the steamer Barbarossa in mid-ocean on Wednesday, was landed at Hoboken to-day and given into the care of his brother, W. C. Wilcox. It was learned that Mr. Wilcox shot himself in the mouth and was instantly killed. An attempt by some of the officers of the steamer to make it appear that Mr. Wilcox had died of heart disease was frustrated before the steamer was allowed to pass quarantine last night by health officers.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT WHALING STATION

Tees Reports That Seven Were Taken Yesterday—Six the Day Before.

The C. P. R. steamer Tees arrived this morning after a quiet and uneventful trip. The weather was fine throughout the whole run and the passage had a very pleasant voyage. The Tees brought down 5,500 barrels of oil from the whaling stations at Sechart. The Capt. of the Tees reported that the station is receiving all the whales it can handle, seven being taken yesterday and six the day before. The following is the list of the passengers: Samuel C. Jackson and party, W. McAvan, A. G. Bently, R. Illsted, H. Waters, George Rowe, E. M. Mawsey, W. J. Clark, C. L. McMahon, C. H. Irwyer, W. Morrow, W. Hansen, G. Manswell, J. Doherty, J. N. Baird, W. Delker, Capt. McKiel, W. Raynard, Miss (Capt.) Smith, W. Smith, M. Hardwick, T. Patterson and K. C. Cox.

There will be two games of basket ball played this evening in the drill hall. The first will be between the High school and Y.M.C.A. junior fives. The second game will be between the High school senior quintette and a team representing the J.B.A.A. The teams are very evenly matched in both games, and some very exciting play is promised. These will probably be the last games of the year and it is expected that a good crowd will turn out. Following is the High school representatives: Senior team—Guards, R. Lori and Brynjofson; centre, N. Gowen; forwards, J. Johnson and B. Erb. Junior team—Guards, D. Campbell and L. Ellies; centre, L. Spencer; forwards, B. Johnson and D. Green.

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To assist the D.G.S. Quadra and the little steamer Cascade in the lighthouse work along the seaboard of British Columbia the wrecking steamer Maude, belonging to the B. C. Salvage Company, has been chartered by the Marine and Fisheries Department. Her sphere will lie in the establishment of beacons and also in construction work.

To-night the Maude leaves Esquimalt for Vancouver. There she will take board three beacons that were inspected by Captain Gaudin, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, yesterday. Captain Gaudin states that she will then proceed to establish these beacons at Dodge Narrows, West Rock and Anchor Reef. She will remain under charter to the department until such time as the work is accomplished.

The Cascade is at present engaged in re-establishing missing beacons, which were washed away from their positions. Among these is the 14-ton buoy which was recently brought to port by the United States lighthouse tender America, and which was disengaged from a chain attached floating about in Freshwater Bay.

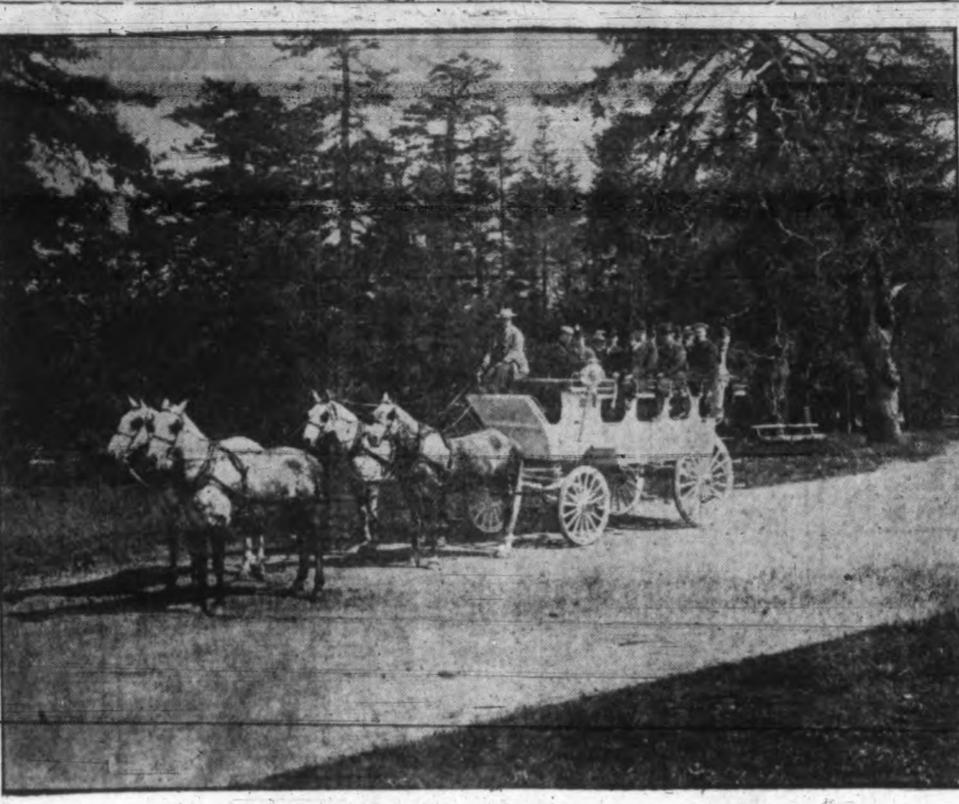
The outcome of the Marine and Fisheries Department being obliged to charter vessels to engage in the work along the coast will doubtless be the construction of a new steamer in the near future. When such a vessel is built, it is believed, that it will be fitted with all modern appliances and will have on board a submarine telephone apparatus which will be able to communicate with bell buoys, the first of which along the coast will probably be a creation on Salt Spring Island.

TEN MEN KILLED

Collapse of Baltimore Pier Resulted in Many Fatalities.

(Associated Press.)

Baltimore, April 27.—A pier under construction at South Baltimore collapsed to-day, carrying down about a score of workmen. It is reported that ten men may be killed. Four injured workmen were taken out of the debris.



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(Continued from page 1.)

promptest of service. Still I heard no complaint regarding freight rates and certainly the capacity of the road is not over-taxed at present. As to the lake, the C. P. R. has just built a beautiful new steamer at a cost of \$90,000, having all modern comforts and conveniences and capable of nearly 20 knots. The old steamer "Aberdeen" will likely now be devoted entirely to handling freight. There was great public interest in the launching of the new boat, which occurred while I was up there, many people travelling all the way from Pentiction and other points to witness the event.

The Okanagan people talked sometimes in a playful way about very soon becoming able to travel to the coast regarding the fruit market, etc. I told them they might possibly talk with some authority to the printers, but the coast, and especially Vancouver Island, could do anything in the fruit line that the upper country could do, and we had just the necessary amount of rainfall to save us the expense of irrigation schemes."

DR. HANNINGTON'S APPEAL ALLOWED

Crow's Nest Pass Wins Long Fight Over Assessment of its Lands.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, April 27.—The Court of Appeal to-day in four cases heard in Victoria allowed the appeal in two cases: Inverarity vs. Dr. Hannington and the Crow's Nest Company vs. the Government. Two were dismissed, viz.: Cairns vs. British Columbia Salvage Company and Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. The next sitting of the court will be at Victoria in June. Seventeen appeals on the list of twenty-one remain to be heard in Victoria.

In the two appeals allowed, Dr. Hannington, of Victoria, and the Cross' Nest Coal Company, win. The former's will remain on the register of practising physicians in the care and keeping of the medical council.

The second win in its long fight over assessment into a "flat rate" of \$1,000,000, was given to Dr. Hannington by the Court of Appeal with the result that this company will in their main contention and will pay considerably less to the government than the \$20,000 they would have had to pay under that finding of the Court of Revision.

At the Metropolitan Church, during choir practice last evening, a resolution was passed to contribute \$1,000 to the members of the choir, to Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks. Mr. Hicks having resigned the leadership after holding it over ten years. In reply to the address accompanying the presentation Mr. Hicks wished the choir every success and hoped the members would not be influenced by his action but would stand by the choir in the future as they had done in the past.

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ST. FRANCIS.

Gen. Chattoke, San Francisco; G. W. Ferris, Kamloops; F. W. Gabb, Banff; Geo. B. Dyke, Brantford, Ont.; Peter Imrie, North Saanich; Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas and family, Calgary; Wm. C. MacLean, Victoria; A. J. Tinnand, Vancouver; Mrs. M. A. Thomas and son, Sidney.

WILLARDF.

H. W. Windle, Vancouver; Miss MacDonald, Nanaimo; A. M. Brydone, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, B. C.; Mrs. E. B. Ross, High River; E. H. Aleott, Seattle; R. H. Lloyd, Saanichton; E. B. Winterton, North Saanich; Ed. Osborne, Seattle; E. S. Smythe, W. D. Wilson, A. Anderson, Vancouver; Jas. W. Pattison, Neepawa, Man.; G. V. Wood, Vancouver; A. J. Tinnand, Vancouver; W. Miller, Cobble Hill.

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STREETS.

The total number of immigrants to the

United States, 1906, was 1,100,125.

WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST HERE

Charles Watney, of the London Daily Mail, Is in City on Pleasure Trip.

Accompanied by his wife, Charles Watney, the news editor of the London Daily Mail, is in the city to-day. He is on a pleasure trip of two months' duration, and is making a tour through the United States and Canada. Coming from London, Mr. Watney went to New York and thence to Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, and arrived in Victoria this morning. He leaves again to-night for Vancouver, and will travel over the C.P.R. line to the East and thence to England.

Mr. Watney is one of the best known journalists in London. He has associated with the Daily Mail for some time past, and in his capacity of news editor has done much to raise that journal to the world-wide celebrity which it now enjoys. Besides his brilliant writing his amateur dramatics are recognized and appreciated throughout Fleet street. He has a thorough grasp of the essentials which make for greatness in a newspaper career, and it is his administrative capacity which has attracted to the staff of the Daily Mail some of the best writers in the world.

TREES FOR WINNIPEG.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, May 1.—The Winnipeg city council has decided to accept the offer of Premier McBride to supply Winnipeg with seedlings for trees on city streets free of charge.

IS CHARGED WITH STABBING CHINAMAN

Gustave Kirscheimer Was Allowed Out on Bail--Story of the Trouble

Gustave Kirscheimer, of Store street, who was yesterday arrested on a charge of stabbing a Chinaman named Quon Chow in the latter's store on Cormorant street, was in court to answer the charge. Quon Chow was also present with his hand swathed in countless bandages as a result of the affray. Quon Chow relates a wonderful tale of alleged wrongs at the hands of Mr. Kirscheimer. He states that the latter has for some time owned money, which he refused to pay. Yesterday Quon bought a bay down to the store of Mr. Kirscheimer for goods to make up costs. The latter sent the boy in charge of a boy C.O.D. Quon thereupon took the goods into his possession, saying that he would pay when Gustave Kirscheimer settled with him. The latter, it seems, then made a hasty trip to the Chinaman's shop and demanded the return of his goods. A dispute followed. Several Celestials, Mr. Kirscheimer asserts, then set upon him. To defend himself he picked up a yard stick. The Chinese say it was not a yard stick, but a pair of shears. These were a huge pair such as tailors use, and with them a wound nearly an inch deep was made in the hand of Quon Chow. Mr. Kirscheimer was allowed out on bail on his own recognizance of \$500 and one surety of \$500.

A. E. McPhillips appeared for the defence and R. Lowe for the prosecution. The case was adjourned till next Thursday.

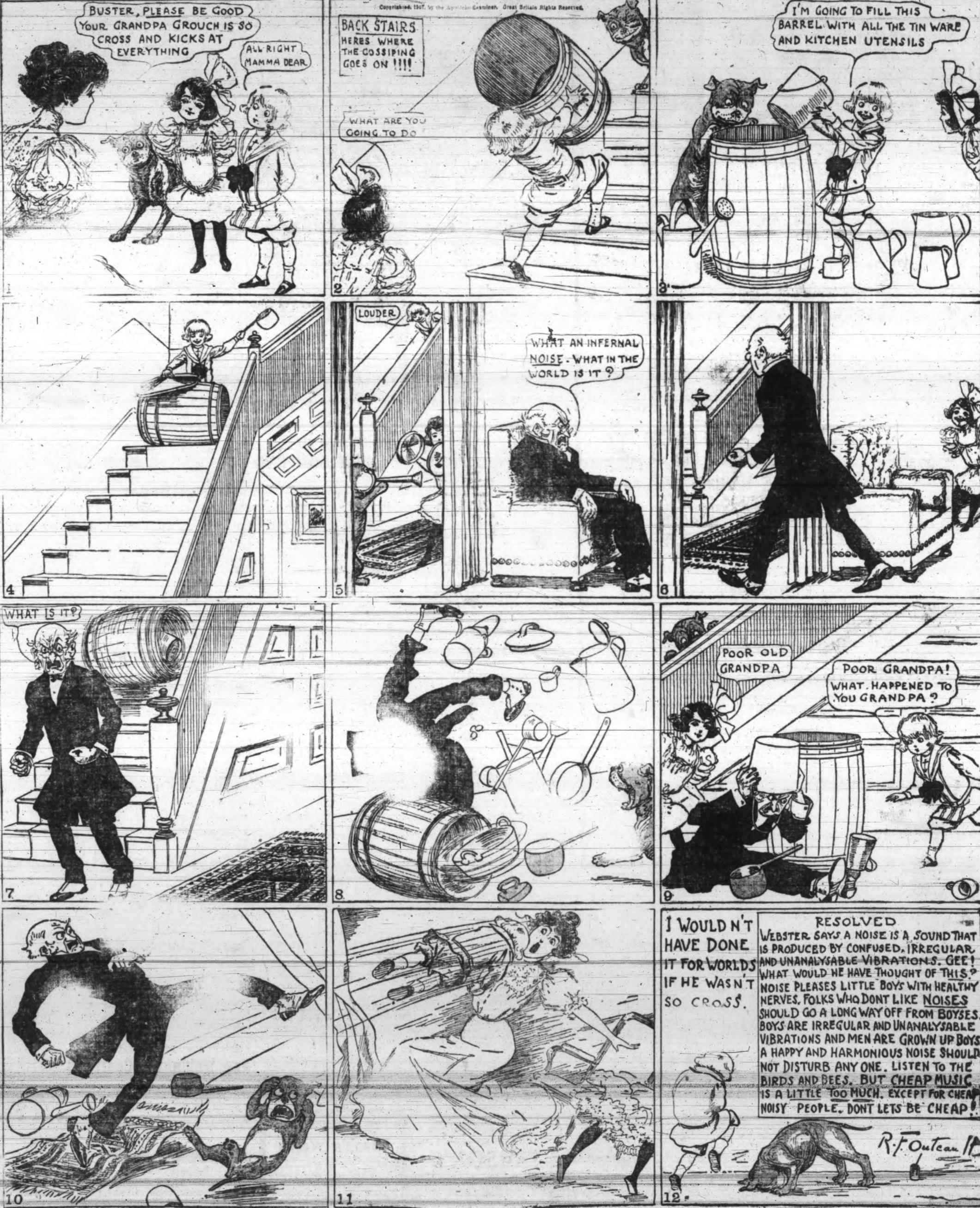
ATLANTIC SALMON THRIVING WELL

Report of Dominion Inspector Regarding Cowichan River Received at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 27.—Following is an extract from a report by D. M. Galbraith, fishery overseer:

"I have great pleasure in reporting that the Atlantic salmon, introduced a few years ago into the Cowichan river, appear to have done remarkably well. Capt. A. E. Allgood, of H. M. S. Shearwater, fishing on the upper reaches of the river on the 15th of March, caught five of these fish about three feet long and the largest was well developed and with a fine weight. The fish were all about the same size, viz., 7 lbs. The net had opened up a small well-grown fish female, which was kept, the remainder were carefully unhooked and liberated. These fish

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as demonstrated by the splendid orchard on the Farm. The fruit from this orchard forms part of the collection exhibited in the United Kingdom, and which was so successful in the matter of awards. There is also some very rich bottom land, cultivated, for those wishing to engage in MARKET GARDENING, and a number of parcels suitable for POULTRY.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE ENGLISH LEAGUE.

With 22 games won out of 36 played, 6 drawn and 22 lost, Newcastle United still is easily ahead in the first division. A team from this club has a record distinction of never having lost a game played on the home ground. With a lead of 8 points from the followers-up on the league table, Newcastle is now practically assured of the championship. Three teams—Everton, Aston Villa and Sheffield United, the last in the second division. A few weeks ago Everton had been invincible, but a change has come over its fortunes, and shortly prior to the defeat in the final of the English cup, disappeared all chances of winning the league championship. In the third position, with 12 points, is Derby County, and Ashton and Bolton Wanderers are on the same mark, 10 points behind the leaders. Stoke still holds the unenviable position of last place, while Derby County and North County have eight points, to escape relegation to the second division. A number of matches remain to be played, and the league table may not be settled until about the middle of next month.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Some surprise was caused in local football circles yesterday by the arrival on the Princess Victoria last night of the New Westminster Intermediate Association team to play Victoria West for the championship of the province. An effort had been made to have the game postponed, but as no accommodations had been received locally it was thought that it could not be arranged. The unexpected

arrival of the Mainlanders, however, rendered the game possible, and the two teams are fighting for the championship at Oak Bay this afternoon. The game commenced shortly before 3 o'clock, the following being the line-up:

New Westminster—Goal: Parkinson; backs: Lark and Collins; half backs: Flanagan, Hargreaves and White; forwards: Turner, McNair, Bartlett, Crowe and McLean.

Victoria West—Goal: Brown; backs: Lawson and Prevost; half backs: Jno. Lock, Campbell and Tait; forwards: Todd, Okell, Bailey, Sedger and Dakers.

LAWN TENNIS. JAY GOULD WINS.

In the first round of the court tennis championship contest at the Queen's club, London, on Wednesday, Jay Gould played Miss Rose and won. He beat by 6-0 and the set by 6-1. Mr. Gould had the third set by 6-3, and the young American champion thus won the match by 5-3 in the easiest possible manner.

Eight games which he won were played. The match lasted only 32 minutes.

PRACTICE MATCH.

The Central Lacrosse Club members will hold a practice match at Oak Bay tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There is a growing interest in lacrosse in the city, and it is expected that there will be a large turn-out of members. Arrangements are pending for a match to take place on Victoria Day, and the only difficulty which lies in the way of such an event is the selection of a ground.

ANOTHER WIN.

Before a small crowd, and in damp, miserable weather, the Capital Lacrosse team defeated Kent on the Crystal Palace grounds, Sydenham, on Thursday, by a score of ten to three.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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To-morrow the Dominion Gun Club will hold an open-to-all, show-off, informal meet, Saturday, May 5, to which a very cordial invitation is extended to the shotgun experts of Victoria. A good day's sport is assured all who come, and for the visiting gunmen a special prize is offered.

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SHOOTERS DESIRING TO SEND OUT SHELLS WILL PLEASE INFORM THE SAME AT THE CLUBHOUSE, GUN STORE, AT PINE ST. & BROADWAY, NOT LATER THAN 10 o'clock Saturday morning. SHELLS CAN ALSO BE HAD ON THE GROUNDS AT LOCAL PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO. The Citizens of 'Frisco.

What is it that makes you believe a place has a magnificent climate when its weather is beastly? How do you account for thinking a city fine although all the houses are burned down and the streets are knee-deep in mud?

The weather most of the time I have spent in San Francisco has been abominable, a character that would have aroused indignation in Manchester. It has rained almost every day, a drizzling, soaking rain that chills you like a draught, and every night when there has not been a cold, cutting wind swooping down from the north there has been a thick, heavy fog floating over the bay. Nevertheless, I find myself falling into the old habit of talking about the glorious climate of the Pacific Coast.

Companionable and Fascinating. All the companionship of life—all the social organization of San Francisco was obliterated, of course, when the city was destroyed. Nevertheless, I find myself thinking of it and speaking of it as the most delightful, companionable, fascinating city in the wide wide world. I caught sight of it on the long steaming ship, in the rain and the snow, in mud looking round at the ruined landscape, and thinking it positively beautiful. Why is it? The happy, sunny San Franciscan is responsible for the illusion. Never was there such a cheerful, sanguine soul.

I have seen the San Franciscans living in ruins who would be going round with a grievous face, raising melancholy howls to the skies. Nothing of the kind. When I was talking to a San Franciscan of the catastrophe of a year ago, and asked him whether he lost any of his belongings, he said, "I lost with joyous sensations, and I thought that I was going to tell of the wonderful luck that enabled him to escape the common ruin."

"Lose anything?" he cried, "why I lost everything I had in the world. Why? my dear chap," he went on with a broad smile, as though inviting congratulations, "I lost my job, and in my office was buried my hat, which was buried when my income ceased; and I lost every single thing of the slightest value that I possessed in the wide world. I had the clothes I stood up in, and these are the same clothes I am wearing now. What do you think of that?" I really believe he would have been over so pleased if I had said, "Splendid! Dear old fellow, I congratulate you with all my heart."

A Heritage of Cheerfulness.

San Francisco is a long way from the United States. No geography book could convince you that it is a part of the same nation as Chicago or Pittsburgh, or any other of the millionaire mills of the Eastern States. The San Franciscans have a more robust, more straightforward attitude towards life than the other Americans. They are more frank, more open. When they hear a dollar calling to its mate they do not go mad with excitement till they bag the brace as the New Yorkers do. They get their good bags of dollars without getting into a state of狂熱 excitement about it.

I suppose the San Franciscans inherit their cheerful spirit from those tough-hearted pioneers who braved the terrors of the Journey in the old days to get there. It needed a cheerful spirit in a man who adventured that prairie schooner voyage across the desert, and the mountains, and who walked from ship across the Isthmus of Panama, or beat his way in a windjammer around the Horn. They must have been able to make light of hardships and keep a cheerful face in any circumstances.

Whatever the cause, there is a happier, more companionable, more friendly atmosphere in San Francisco than in any other big town I know of. Nowhere else is there such a clubbable city. I do not know how many clubs there were before the fire. There are dozens of them now, housed in makeshift premises until their own are rebuilt. Every man you meet seems to belong to a dozen, and to visit most of them in the course of the day. Everybody seems to call everybody else by his Christian name, or by some affectionate surname, and to think him the finest, neatest, dearest fellow in the world. Though they meet one another a dozen times a day it is always with the glad air of friends long parted.

The Soul of Hospitality.

A nickel, which is twopence-halfpenny, is the smallest coin they know. Everything in the world costs a nickel in San Francisco, and nobody seems to mind. And they do not appear to regard the nickel as being the real small change unit. It is the "bit" which serves as the unit of small purchases, and the "bit" is a non-existent coin. Theoretically, two "bits" make a quarter, a dozen a dollar, but there is no such piece as a "bit." Consequently the San Franciscan has to spend two "bits" to get any enjoyment out of his money. Therefore he invariably asks a friend to join him in making a purchase, which perhaps appeals to the number and variety of the San Francisco hotels and restaurants.

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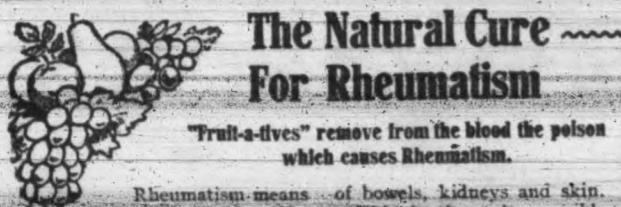
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London, April 27.—There was no break in the brilliant weather to mar the enjoyment of the holiday crowds at Easter and as a consequence the bank holiday swallowed up everything. Year by year people are making it more of a holiday, whether or no it is because of the steady increase of modern life, which makes it absolutely necessary to forget dull care and the worries of business life when an opportunity arises. It is very evident that the Londoner, at least, makes the most of the short respite afforded him by the Easter interval. There are many attractions peculiar to this bank holiday which appeal directly to the people. Among the most popular might be classed the van and cart horse parade in Regent's Park. The horses exhibited must be for trade purposes only, in fact a collection of the horses worked in the streets in London. In awarding the prizes the grooming and condition of the horses are taken into consideration and the harness. No prize is given to a horse with the bearing rein, about which there has been so much agitation. The crusade against the latter form of horse torture is bearing very good results in London and throughout the country.

Respite of Rayner.

The announcement of the reprieve of Rayner caused much surprise, but seemingly has received the endorsement of public opinion. Several of the more influential London papers, however, denounced the action of the home secretary as a concession to sentimental clamor and hinted that it was the first step towards the abolition of capital punishment. But that can hardly be taken as the meaning—Rayner's case had certain peculiarities that separated it from murder for malice or revenge. Undoubtedly he deserved an even death, but that of Mrs. Rayner's health had a great deal to do with the home office decision, together with the fact of Rayner having been nursed back to life.

The Lyceum Theatre.

The Lyceum theatre has entered up-

on another phase in its career. Since Irving bade farewell to the famous house it has gone through much vicissitude, and the experiment of turning into a music hall has not been a success. In future it is to be the home of modern drama and amateur plays at "popular" prices are to be the feature.

The production of "Her Love Against the World," a highly-colored sensational melodrama, was the start this week—one of the old-fashioned sort in which a good cry is warranted for the tender-hearted in every age. A simple, unsophisticated heroine, the usual deep-eyed villain and villainess and the various hair-breadth escapes from all sorts of dangers, ending, of course, in the triumph of virtue over wickedness, still appeals to those among us who have not grown too cynical for such joys.

Dowager Empress Returns.

After a quiet Easter at Sandringham with Queen Alexandra, the Dowager Empress has again returned to London for stay, will, however, be back in St. Petersburg this week. Her departure will raise an immense weight of responsibility on the shoulders of the Scotland Yard officials. Special precautions had to be taken to guard the Empress and even in the privacy of Sandringham it was not possible to relax them to a great extent. While at Sandringham all persons looking at all suspicious were immediately placed under surveillance, but in London it was an almost impossible task. Happily, however, not the least attempt was made and the whole visit passed without any painful occurrence which would have marred his peacefulness. Queen Alexandra too, is leaving London this week to join the King on his projected yachting cruise in the Mediterranean.

Servants' Monotony.

Many and varied are the reasons given for the unrest and discontent of servants. The latest in the monotony of their occupations. It is suggested

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that servants should be transferred at intervals from one house to another to provide change of scene for their overwrought nerves. In well-regulated households the servants would be frequently changed. Once a week the butler would change places with the chauffeur, the cook with the lady's maid, the valet with the gardener, and so on. This might work very well until the parlormaid was asked to change places with the scullery-maid, or the footman with the window-sitter.

What then? Breathes there a master or mistress courageous enough to face the scorn of a domestic if insulted?

We doubt it, even though the solution of the servant problem depended on it.

Circular to Governors.

The circular sent by Lord Elgin to colonial governors, though very tactfully worded, is cause for offence. This it was bound to do, as advice, however sensible, is always unpalatable. Questions asked in parliament with reference to the prominent part taken by some of the ex-governors in the organization and direction of companies operating in territories which they administered, were referred to by the colonial secretary, and he suggests that ex-governors would be well-advised to refrain from doing so.

The practice, Lord Elgin suggests, opened up loopholes for the scandal-mongers and while he acknowledged the experience gained by a colonial governor of the land under his control, he considered the advantages were less than the disadvantages.

Musie Hall Strike.

We have just got over our musical strike in London and settling down to enjoy the relaxation afforded by an evening with our old favorites, when along comes the startling news that the whole bunch of them, lock, stock and barrel are to be deported to America in order to play into the hands of some trust which has been formed there.

The ways of the American amusement trusts strike us over here as being somewhat erratic. They started by capturing the theatrical stage and gave us a nauseating dose of musical comedy of which we have grown heartily sick. Now this other trust is about to rob us of all the music hall stars. But the stars when they return to England may find their places in the firmament slightly dimmed, for the musical strike revealed the fact that in London and the provinces there was a wealth of talent waiting at hand, and we shall probably see as a result of the American trust capture, a new batch of favorites in London which will outshine the old.

A Mothers' League.

The General Booth of the Salvation Army is on a globe-trotting expedition with the object of teaching the world the surest road to glory. Mrs. Bramwell Booth, his daughter-in-law, is occupying herself with more mundane matters in forming the Mothers' League in London. This is a somewhat belated corollary of a book which made its appearance some years ago, entitled "How to Be Happy. Though Married." The book had an enormous sale and the author, hitherto an unknown person, utilized the little brochure to practical results the little brochure did not carry much weight, for in order to bring about the happy results idealized by the author it was necessary that both the man and the wife should put off human nature and take unto themselves the character and attributes of a very high class of angel. Unfortunately, the brand is somewhat limited on the Old Country, and the how-to-be-happy business soon panned out. Now Mrs. Bramwell Booth has a more practical scheme. She is holding meetings and lecturing mothers on how to manage their households, with particular instructions on how to manage their husbands without letting that domestic appendage be aware that he is under the slightest suspicion of infidelity. Mrs. Bramwell Booth's idea is that the best way to keep a husband good-tempered and pleasant is to feed him well. The idea is not altogether a new one, but it has rarely been known to fail.

"MRS. ED. BADGLEY."

"Bloomfield, Ont." These are the kind of letters we are daily receiving. If any persons take Psychoine without being benefited they ought to write us the facts. We would take it as a favor if anyone who has used Psychoine or who knows anyone who has used it without benefit, would give us their names and addresses. We will reward any trouble or expense in furnishing us with this information. We know that forty-nine out of every fifty who use it are cured. For sale at all druggists or at Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King street west, Toronto.

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It was now a fight between the engine and the propeller, the propeller of the slow-moving boat, engine. If once the engine wheels commenced to slip, the springs would probably gain the mastery and force the engine on to the main line in the face of the oncoming express. The driver gallantly stuck to his post, manipulating his engine until the engine failed again. To the oncoming train told him the express was close upon him; then, leaving the regulator and the sand-valves wide open, he leaped from his engine. Fortunately his action was successful. A few inches only intervened between the two trains, but the express swept by in safety.—G. A. Sekor in Chambers' Journal.

DEMAND BIG INCREASE.

Textile Workers Want Large Increase in Pay.

Montreal, April 26.—The employees of the Dominion Textile Company, working in the St. Henri, St. Anne, Hochelaga and Magog mills, have made a demand through the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers for a general increase of 5 per cent. in the scale, the advance to take in all classes and kinds of labor. The increase interests directly some 5,500 employees. A conference between the federation officers and the managers will be held next week.

OWLS AS PETs.

Barn Owls Amusing in Themselves and Also Useful as Mousers.

Among the many bird pets I have owned are many favorites. At present I have three tawny owls which I have reared from the nest. Two I took from an old hawk's nest and one from a hole in the wall of a tumbledown cottage.

They have been brought up in company with several other bird pets—magpies, jacksdaws, and hawks, and when quite young it was an exceedingly pretty sight to see them all together on a perch, each watching the proceedings of the "jacks" and magpies with an air of absorbing interest.

Sometimes a "jack" would fly up to the perch and give one of the tawnies a friendly dig with his beak—as though he wanted to say, "Wake up, old fellow!" Whereupon the owl would promptly withdraw his head and claws, and occasionally pausing during the operation to survey his work out of a half-open eye "jack," the white, winking at his mate below with the air, "Well, all right, it pleases me to do it."

But there also, I have domesticated, and have found them very amusing pets. I had one which would fly down in broad daylight from his cage and catch a live mouse, and back again to make a meal of it, swallowing it whole by a succession of fearful gulps.

I have also, also, I have swallowed three in succession, and have no doubt that had he been offered a fourth he would have been equal to the occasion. Incredible as it may seem to those who have never witnessed thefeat, he would think nothing of devouring a sparrow, feathers and all.

Rosario Magazine.

HEROISM ON THE FOOTPLATE.

On a single-line section of a Scotch railway the quick-wittedness and pluck of a passenger train driver saved the lives of his passengers. A loaded train was pulled into a siding to allow an express passenger train to overtake it. The operations were carried out in a great hurry to avoid the passenger train being delayed. An "all clear" signal was given before the whole of the train was in the siding. When the express was ready to the next branch of the line, the driver of the goods train, who had immediately put into operation by opening his regulator and putting the power of the engine against his train. This action caused the spring buffers to compress, so that the train occupied several yards less

MAIL AND EMPIRE CALLS ON AYLESWORTH

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

THE ROMANCE OF A SLAVE.

The International Sunday School Lesson for April 28th is, "Joseph Faithful in Prison." 28: 20-14. The Golden Text is, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death, and I Will Give Thee a Crown of Life." Rev. iii, 10.

By William T. Ellis.

Like a page out of a modern society novel—though a more perfect story than any novel—is the one Great Incident of the Hebrew slave who rises to power in his master's house because the victim of the plot of that master's wife, whose shameful advances he had spurned.

From the cistern into which he had been cast by his unkind brother, to the post of chief steward in Potiphar's house was a great rise for Joseph; but he had to experience a vicissim fall, though no discredit of his own. But a diamond is a diamond, whether resting in a King's diadem or hidden in the mire; and a noble character is a noble character, and itself a priceless possession, no matter in what lot it be cast. Joseph in prison was really a man of God.

The dreamer who forgets not his golden dreams, though in a hard lot who have not this spring of sustenance within themselves. Joseph was always true to his gleam. Even when his flesh quivered beneath the scalding heat of the sun, he stood in the public slave market of Egypt, the high blood of sensitive princeliness mantling his cheek, he was still Joseph, the dreamer. Through all the subsequent years of drudgery, disonor and degradation, as well as through his years of responsibility and elevation, he clung to those golden visions of Gomorrah. "He had," says Marcus Dods, "this characteristic of a steadfast soul, that he reverenced as a man the dreams of his youth."

A Temptress and Her Slave.

Many young men have to learn, in the shock of unredeemed temptation, that all women are not like their mothers, daughters, sisters, friends, unambitious youth. Found himself confronted by the subtle and powerful wiles of a woman older than himself, and far shrewder. Wherewith could he meet her guile and passion? He was face to face with what Goliath can call the sorrest temptation that can well any one feel, sin and grossness rather than to suffer. His master's wife could make or break him, worldly wisdom would declare. Yet he fearlessly confronted the lust that dwells hard by hate; for therein lust differs from love; it despises, still loves on and seeks only the surface of its object; but lust, only, turns to bitter and unscrupulous vengeance.

Against the power of Potiphar's wife Joseph repposed a simple faith in his father's God. He had clear moral integrity and a vision of essential principles which neither passion nor sophistry could shake. The secret of his successions lay this one dominant factor: "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" As a later Hebrew than Joseph who knew the ways of the world and of "high society" keenly wrote, "Wherever there is a young man cleanse his way." By taking heed thereto according to Thy word."

This wonderful Book is not blind to the actualities of life; it sets no precedent for shutting one's eyes, in the modern fashion, to whatever is unlively in human nature, and tactfully encouraging its secret development. A scandalous criminal trial, like the one which recently fouled the records of the New York



WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

courts, seems necessary to bring home to the world, in all its outward respectability, the depths of wickedness and the strength of temptation to which young men and women of our time are subject.

These hideous revelations should awaken the teachers of morality and religion to a sense of their responsibility for inculcating the Joseph virtues in the youth of the twentieth century.

Betting a Bad Lot.

A woman's hate threw Joseph, who had risen to be the responsible head of Potiphar's house, back into prison. Falsehood, slander and destruction may overthrow a man, but the moment he becomes a good man may live down any report.

Not by moaning and whining, however; Joseph did not conceive a grievance against the world because he had twice been badly used. He kept his optimism, burnished up his dreams, and set about getting the best possible out of his prison life by putting his utmost into it.

Thomas Jefferson said that the best way to get out of an uncongenial situation in life is to be conspicuously effective in it. A similar idea was expressed by the late Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock in the acrostic,

Go right.

On Working.

Wisdom industry is a sure recipe for development. Joseph in prison was not only making his own lot more comfortable, but was making the sleepless, disgruntled man. He found that there is much to learn in any station. Efficiency is a virtue which can be cultivated alone at sea in a fishing dory, as well as in a modern office or workshop.

This old world is quick to make way for the new. From every country, from every industry and profession the old is ever going up for men who can bring things to pass—capable men, growing men.

"The men who do the work for which they draw the wage."

The surest path to recognition is accomplishment. One's personal ability may have to name-stamp to meet the world's eye, or hate may keep real worth from its throne for a time; most Josephs have their prison experiences. But in the long run merit alone tells; it tells in prison and it tells in palaces. There is no substitute for it. No end of coming of books "successes" tell us that the world is a downright mastery of some one thing. Good address may count, influential friends may count, tactfulness may count, and the fifty-and-one other conditions of success, but with them or without them efficiency is the master-key to success that is worth while. If a few millions of

the people who are pulling long faces over their lot in life were to settle down to the hard toilsome task of becoming something, they and the whole world would be better.

How the Young Man Rose.

Many of the rules for success given by rich men are mere stock platitudes which they never practiced themselves. But Joseph's rise is written plainly on the surface of his epistles. He was poor, but he was competent; he was faithful; he was aspiring. Then the record makes another point often forgotten in the modern books on pushing to the front, namely: Jehovah is with us, and that which he did Jehovah made it possible. It is an old-fashioned notion that God is a deity, a practical factor in the everyday affairs of life, an object He is concerned about the prosperity of common-place individuals. It is the idea which was lodged strongly in the minds of Joseph and the other patriarchs, above all in the case of Abraham, that God is with us, and that which he did God made it possible.

Perhaps it is very difficult to entertain of the progressive young person of to-day. It may be, after all, a rather serious mistake to leave God out of the reckoning.

Certainly this confidence which all of us have seen work wonders in the lives of the saints, the apostles, the martyrs, the heroes, had a wonderfully calming effect upon Joseph's spirit. It made him patient; it made him sympathetic; it made him sensible; it made him cheerful. A good example, also, is the case of St. Ignatius of Loyola, who had gone into a prison abode looking like a man of war though he would never have been promoted to the post of overcoat, and the imprisoned officials would never have made him their confidant in distress. It was this, he was in the "cheer-up" business, that had him fall in with the incident which eventually lifted him out of prison and into a pre-eminent place and power in the realm.

The Other Man's Troubles.

The art of keeping one's own troubles so far out of sight that people want to load you up with a share of theirs is not one to be despised. I know a man who has "had" a high education and vast knowledge, largely owing to the fact that the caves and responsibilities which others have wanted to unload. Joseph shared the troubles of the King's butler and baker, and thereby helped them and helped himself.

It will all on account of more dreams. This does not support Pharaoh's birthday, and in most countries a King's birthday is an event of more importance than an eclipse of the sun—the butler and the baker each had a dream having to do with the royal master whose displeasure they had incurred. Moved by Joseph's words, the King sent for the butler, who related to him their dreams. He, in whose mind dreams had a direct relation to Jehovah, made answer to their puzzles. When the King's birthday announcements came out, it was found that as Joseph had said, the butler was restored to his post of honor and the baker was put to death.

The sound sense of Joseph was indicated here. He saw in the butler the possibility of a friend at court, through whom Justice could be done to him. And Joseph believed in helping himself up to the limit, and then, if necessary, to do what lay ahead—a very sane and fearless kind of faith, and thoroughly in accord with the Scriptures. God never creates a man who can walk. He did great things with Joseph as we shall see next week, because Joseph was willing to attempt great things for himself.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

ASIA FOR CHRIST.

TERSE COMMENTS ON THE UNIFORM PRAYER MEETING TOPIC OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY FOR APRIL 28TH: "Christ in the Continent of Asia." Isa., xlii, 8-13.

By William T. Ellis.

From Africa's teeming tribes, from India's perishing multitudes, from China's mighty millions, from Japan's thronging life, from the Americas, from Australia, from millions that know not God, the cry of despair—its inarticulate cry for help goes up. This weary world, in all its continents, with all its nations, wants to know more of Christ's message, and of that love which comes from heaven. China has sorrowed that His message could not cure; India has no problem that it cannot solve; Japan no question it cannot answer; Africa no disease it cannot dispel.—Judson Smith.

The problem in China is this: An empire of four and a quarter million square miles, larger than the United States, a population of 400,000,000, four hundred million; a language the most difficult of all languages to learn—and a people immersed in superstition. Working in China are but twenty-eight hundred missionaries, with some 12,000 Chinese Protestant Christians as faithful, and 12,000 lay leaders of Christians; the world has ever known—tested many of them by a persecution as bitter as the world has ever seen.

The latest interruption to Chinese missions, the Bengal massacres, were the most terrible even in the history of the world. The outbreak came at the end of the year 1899. The Empress Dowager had ordered that all Christians be exterminated and that all foreigners be driven from the land. During those dreadful months 125 adult missionaries were killed. But the work of the gospel in China was proven by these experiences and already in China, as elsewhere in the history of the world, the blood of the martyrs has become the seed of the church.

China is a continent in itself. The great bars are gone, and China is open; not the rim of China, but China. China is open to one of the greatest spiritual powers in the future. In working for China, we are working for all nations and for coming ages.—Chauncey Goodrich.

India is the farthest greatest Mohammedan country in the world. Two-thirds of the people are Hindus, while 60,000,000 are Mohammedans. The population is extremely complex. Including Burmese and Siam, the India Empire uses three hundred distinct languages and dialects.

The caste system of India, presents a great hindrance to the gospel. Originating probably in the conquest of aboriginal races by more powerful invaders from the north, it has come to be a four-fold division. Brahmins, soldiers, merchants, laborers, and lowest of all, those without caste, the Pariahs.

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language of the people that it may be ready to enter the country.

The states countries which are practically antecedent to the missionaries include Siberia, Turkestan, Afghanistan, Baluchistan and French Indo-China.

When Carey went to India and Judson to Burma, practically all the world was closed against foreign missions; now practically all the world is open to them; with the result translated into more than four hundred languages and dialects, covering the vast majority of the people of the globe.

NEWS AND NOTES

The biennial national convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor will be held in Seattle, Wash., in July.

The World's Christian Student Federation, which has never before met in a non-Christian nation, has been holding a conference in Tokyo, Japan.

In the organization of the Christian Catholic church, better known as the Dowie church, it is announced that Volta, the present leader, is gifted with divine power and that he will be known as Elijah IV.

The Evangelical League will hereafter hold its conventions but once in four years. This society formerly held its national conventions annually, but believes that a higher level of interest will be maintained if the change is made.

A plan for the organization of a Baptist general council will be discussed at the meeting of the General Board to be held in Washington in May. The new council, or union, is not to be legislative, but will serve merely to suggest action to the churches.

It has been suggested that all Protestant Sunday schools use a uniform service for their devotional exercises on May 20th. Sunday School Day, during the great World's Sunday School Convention will be in session in Rome. The service is entitled, "The Apostle Paul at Rome."

Semi-official information states that last year the expenses of the Vatican administration were \$1,000,000, while the amount is said to be more than \$2,000,000. For this reason the Pope has appointed a commission of cardinals to study the matter and determine whether contributions towards the Peter's Pence fund cannot be more systematically organized, so as to produce an increased income.

A movement to provide safe and adequate dormitory accommodations for the 20,000 Chinese students now being educated in Japan, where they shall be exposed to the temptations of life in the student centres, is being backed by American money, and assisted by influence of the Chinese government. T. Ladd, of Yale University, who is now in Japan lecturing to the students in government institutions.

The largest gathering of men ever held under the auspices of any organization in the Protestant Episcopal church is expected to assemble in Washington next month. The meeting is to be held in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The last international convention of the Brotherhood was held ten years ago, and since that time the organization has spread into almost all countries of the globe. It is expected that President Roosevelt and the Bishop of London will attend the convention and make addresses at the meeting in the Peace Cross cathedral in Washington.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

I know no failure, save failure in cleaving to the purposes which I know to be the best.—George Eliot.

O, never falter! peace must come by pain Heaven is not found, but won.—Samuel Johnson.

The space between a man's ideal and the man himself is his opportunity.—Margaret Deland.

The depth from which our words are spoken is the measure of the depth at which they will be heard.—Julian Hawthorne.

Sins of commission are the usual punishment for sins of omission; he that leaves a duty well may fear that he will be left to commit a crime.—Gurnall.

Thou canst not to thy place by accident. It is the very place God meant for thee.—Trench.

No impulse is too splendid for the simplest task; no task is too simple for the most splendid impulse.—Phillips Brooks.

OLDEST DIAMOND FIELD.

Central India. From Which Kohinoor Is Supposed to Have Come.

In a recent report of the geographical survey of India there is an interesting account of the Panna diamond fields of Central India. Historically, this country is believed to be the original seat of the diamond, and from this it is supposed that the famous Kohinoor was extracted some three and a half centuries ago, the earliest diamonds dating some 25 years.

Of late years India has quite retired from the field of gemstone production, to such an extent as to vanish, but from the account given it should be worth the while of a small syndicate to take up these diamond fields and work them systematically, though it is said that neither in lustre nor price do the stones found compare with the yield of South Africa.

The method, however, now in vogue, is mostly superficial mining, following the lines which have been in vogue for centuries, with the possible result that the strata containing the most valuable deposits of stones are not reached.

From a geological point of view there are several distinct areas, which would admit of deep shafts, sinking and systematic mining under competent control being carried on profitably.—India Pioneer.

BRANDON GROWING.

The WHEAT CITY Assessment Roll

Waxes Fatter.

Brandon, Man., April 26.—According to the city assessor the population of Brandon will show a large increase by the new census, which is now almost completed, over last year. The work is completed in ward 1, and shows an increase of 760. It is said that all five wards will show substantial increases, and it is firmly believed that Brandon's population is now over 12,000.

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CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

And the muzzle of the revolver, in the confined space of the cabin, was indeed so near to Philip that almost involuntarily Philip slipped back again on to the bunk.

"I did not begin to relate to you my story in the first place," continued Pollexfen, "until I had definitely resolved what your fate was to be. I thought it would interest you to hear certain details known only to me, and it appears that I was not mistaken. I also, as I told you at the beginning of our interview, felt the need of talking frankly to someone. A man such as I am apt to lead a somewhat solitary life."

"I can believe it," said Philip succinctly.

Pollexfen smiled.

"And mental solitude is apt to get on one's nerves. Our little chat has really done me a great deal of good. To return, however, to yourself. Now, just as I performed a service to Captain Pollexfen, so I shall be performing a service to you. You are alone in the world. You've nobody depending on you. Your sole fortune consists of two hundred-pound notes, which you can't possibly negotiate. You have no career. You are not the sort of man who succeeds in England. Either you ought to have been born a millionaire and become a M. F. H. in some remote country, or you ought to have emigrated to Canada. Your life would be decidedly a failure. You would gradually lose your illusions and your hair, and grow into a disreputable, shiftless, another 30 years you would have developed into one of those tedious, aged fools who frequent clubs, and go about grumbling that things are not what they once were, and that the end of the world is at hand. And your acquaintances would be waiting with suppressed, expectant joy for news of your funeral: A nice prospect, truly! Upon my soul, I was regretting your immediate decease a few moments ago. I regret it no longer. Only your enemies could wish you to live."

"And how do you mean to kill me?" Philip asked.

"I will not tell you," said Pollexfen.

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blind and magnificent enthusiasm of his humanity, that the bliss of passion outweighed the danger of death. And that he had the last week to live again, nothing would induce him to forego those hours with Mary Pollexfen.

His gaze met Pollexfen's. Should he rush at him and take the chance of not being killed or seriously hurt by the revolver? No. That would not be worth while. Pollexfen would not be the kind of man to run the slightest risk in such a situation. And doubtless he could shoot as well as he could use a spade or act the part of a woman, or invent interesting evidence at an inquest. The only thing to do was to wait, with a lynx-like eye for any development which might turn to his advantage, and then the idea of waiting chilled him, chilled his innocent heart, stifled the mad hopes in his throbbing brain. The fact was, he was doomed. He could do nothing. To make a formal protest would be farcical and nothing more. Should he make an appeal to Pollexfen, an appeal ad misericordiam? Such was Philip's mental constitution that not even to win Mary could he have persuaded himself to do that. He was vastly more inclined to split out at Pollexfen his ferocious disgust.

"I must say you take it very calmly," Pollexfen observed at length.

"Do I?" said Philip scornfully. "If you're an honest man you would at any rate."

"Stop a minute," Pollexfen interrupted him. "What is an honest man? Do you call yourself an honest man?"

"Certainly," Philip replied. "I have never been a thief, much less a murderer, and I have never cheated and never broken my word."

"Really?" was Pollexfen's comment.

"Well, I suppose that's an ideal, like any other ideal. But I would honestly like to know how fair your honesty would carry you. I have a good mind to make the experiment."

"What do you mean?"

"I'll give you your life in exchange for your word."

"My word?" Philip questioned. And he had a curious feeling in the small of his back.

"Yes, your word that you won't know what do anything—that might either directly or indirectly help to bring me into the hands of what England calls justice."

"That I won't give you away to the police?"

"Precisely. Either now or in the future. Also that you won't leave this yacht without my permission."

Philip pondered, thinking of—Mary Pollexfen, and life and love, and the bright world. He thought a long time—several minutes.

"It's a bargain," he murmured.

"Now, mind," Pollexfen warned him. "Think well over what you are promising. And remember that I'm doing this out of an idle and quixotic desire to know if, after all, there is an honest man on this earth. I expect I'm making a fool of myself. But it's in me to act like that, and it would be useless for me to try to be anybody but Walter Pollexfen. You give me your word to do nothing against me."

"Haven't I told you it's a bargain?" cried Philip testily. "How many more times do you want to be informed?"

Pollexfen laughed.

"Let me return your revolver," he said, and, stepping forward he laid the revolver on the bunk by Philip's side. Philip hid his face in his hands.

"CHAPTER XXII.

The Log.

"What is the object of all this?" Philip inquired in a new voice, looking up suddenly and wiping his face.

"The object of all what?"

"All this butchery, theft, lying and general scoundrelism."

Mr. Walter Pollexfen paused.

"Let me read you something, shall I?" he said.

"If it will answer my question."

Pollexfen, for reply, opened his jacket, and drew from an inner pocket a large leather case, and from the case he extracted a document apparently consisting of several sheets fastened together.

"Listen," he said.

And he began to read:

"Praise be to God Almighty and to Gabriel—not to the archangel but that mighty fiend, Josephine Gabriel, our captain and commander. To-day being the 4th of March, 1864, did our gallant caravan of the black flag and white skull, once known as the 'Olive Branch,' but of late more fully feared under the name of 'El Legato,' slip from the lee of Monkey Island, high Grenada, and across a certain Spaniard, who had been blown away from her consort overnight, and here wading, a lame duck with a broken leg, helpless, while her company struggled to make her shipshape. She was the Golconda, and a golconda she proved. Our little bitch capered about her like a mouse round a cheese, and she fired a big gun out of the bow but whether to sink or hurt or summon rescue we know not. Then Gabriel led us on, and 'twas butchery not battle for the poor fools called upon heaven, and heaven by good fortune chanced happily to be otherwise and replied not. Therefore, since Providence could not come to them, they went to Providence, and the Caribees sharks fed full. So also did the sharks of El Legato. At sunset two English privateers hove in sight; but when they reached the Golconda she was a golconda no more. They found a great ship blazing as the nethermost beacon of hell, and a sea red with blood and fire. A thousand covered things went down 'her' and were snuffed out. And the Prince of Devils had become intimate! Only a few hours since—and she was dining with him and she had decided to trust him, to rely on him. And after that, was he to disappear off the face of the earth according to the whim of Walter Pollexfen? A woman waited for him, and she would wait in vain? A wave of supreme and ineffable tenderness swept over him as he recalled the tone in which Mary had said, speaking of the false hair: "I hope you don't mind." He could hear her voice as he lay there in the cabin under the implacable watchfulness of Walter Pollexfen. And that spiritual echo brought the tears up to his eyes. He felt in the profoundest depth of his heart that there was only one thing worth living for. . . . And he had found that thing! And Pollexfen meant to kill him.

"Life is strange!" he thought.

Involuntarily he thought, end of what secret power had he, hitherto, a traveler through the absolutely commonplace, been affected from course into this bliss of passion and this danger of death? He could not answer. But he could say, with the

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W. Sloan, M. P., Tells What the Dominion Government Intends to Do on This Coast

William Sloan, M. P., for Comox, Atlant, whose home has been in Nootka for many years, has returned from Ottawa.

In an interview given the Herald, of that city, Mr. Sloan said there was no place like British Columbia. He was asked as to the work of the session or that part particularly affecting Vancouver Island, and he gave out the following information relative to railway building and other subjects.

Superintendent Marpole was in Ottawa a few weeks since, as was Mr. Drinkwater, relative to the renewal or rather to certain changes they wished to make in the subsidy the E. & N. railway would earn by building to Union Bay. The C.P.R. were quite ready to undertake the work, but wished to have authority from the government to build to Union Bay via Alberni. This, as representing the best route through which it is to be built, he was quite willing should be done. It was understood that that work should be undertaken at once and the road completed within the two years to which the subsidy was limited. This arrangement was agreed to and the company will now build first to Alberni. They can then continue the road up to Union Bay, and this they state is the intention of the company. A part of the \$200,000 subsidy will be earned by the company by building to Alberni. Mr. Sloan has no doubt but that the company will undertake immediate construction of the Wellington-Alberni extension, beginning the present season.

In speaking of the work done that immediately interests his constituency outside of railway building, Mr. Sloan said that a postoffice, pilot's customs office, etc., had been established at Mosquito Harbor. It was the original intention of the fisheries department to establish a large hatchery in the West Coast, but it had been decided that two smaller hatcheries would be established at Alberni and on the Columbia River. A salmon hatchery also will be established at Quatsino and Stuart Inlet. A Dominion wharf will be built at Quatsino and Denman Island and Hornby Island will be connected by telegraph with the outer world. Cable for this purpose will be shipped west from Quebec, where the government has a large supply that was formerly in use, but is not now needed there, having been superseded by wireless. \$2,000 was voted for the supplementaries for poles for the islands. \$2,000 was secured for

a mail route for Queen Charlotte Islands, and a second subsidy for another part of the island is being arranged so that two sections of the island will soon receive mail regularly. Prince Rupert will also soon be connected by a government system of telegraph. Wireless, the latest outfit will be considered in this connection.

Mr. Dorrie, of the marine department, an expert in wireless telegraphy, will look after this in person, and will soon be on the island for that purpose. It will be the new, and it is claimed best system, the Poulsen.

The line already in operation to Sechart having proved by work at a critical time, that wireless telegraphy can alone do much in averting disaster on an exposed coast.

Mr. Sloan had little to say of his own work on the floor of the House during the session. It will, however, be remembered that the knowledge he displayed on the floor of the House of his subject, when speaking on the preservation of Canadian fisheries, was most surprising to his colleagues, and judging from the Eastern press, he discussed the complicated subject of international fisheries in a manner that was most convincing and stood squarely for the preservation of home fisheries.

Mr. Sloan has a kindly word for his island colleagues. Minister Templeman has done and is doing good work. Ralph Smith will be home in a week or ten days. Of him, Mr. Sloan says no man on the floor of the House is listened to with more respect. On labor subjects he is an authority. Mr. Sloan will later on visit different parts of his constituency and is most emphatic in his prediction that the Pacific coast is the coming country of the world, and that no part of the world can compare with good old Vancouver Island.

**DISAPPEARANCE
OF AH TONG**

"Servant" of Wife of Loo Gee Wing
Not Seen Since Morning
of Fire.

There is indeed an atmosphere of mystery surrounding the fire yesterday morning in the premises of Loo Gee Wing, 41 Cormorant street. As yet not the slightest trace of its origin can be found, and although the occupants state that the fire was started by outsiders, the police have grave doubts about it. The place was formerly a notorious gambling resort, and it is quite likely that the conflagration started from within.

There were also known to be three girls, thought to be "servants" of Loo Gee Wing's third wife, in the building at the time of the fire. Two of these were taken out in safety down a flight of steps into an alleyway across the street. Of the third girl not the slightest trace can be found. She was the eldest of the three, being about 16 years of age and was called Ah Tong.

There are several rumors abroad concerning the disappearance of Ah Tong.

According to the missionaries who labor in Chinatown these "servants" are little more than slaves. Generally very young, they are usually in the employ of some wealthy Chinese who possess no freedom. One of the local houses had been endeavoring to secure the release of Ah Tong for some time before the fire.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will take place on Tuesday next, the 30th inst., at the Board of Trade rooms, Bastion Square, promptly at 2:30 p.m.

The first London Directory was a list of merchants in London with their addresses, and was issued in 1603. It contains 1,700 names, printed on 64 pages.



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DINNER SET—Carlsbad china, 100 pieces. Beautiful wreath of natural color flowers gold on handles. Price \$15.00

Dinner Sets

DINNER SET—Wedgwood landscape, 92 pieces. A handsome printed set, beautifully glazed in dark green. From the world's leading pottery. \$15.00

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CHEAPLY made furniture can find no place in our showrooms. We do not make, buy or handle cheaply made furniture. Quality is the key note here. Sound construction, good design and high finish characterize the furniture we sell. Much of the furniture shown by us cannot be seen in any other store in the city. Some is built in our own factory and some imported direct from makers who confine their lines for this part of the world to us alone.

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Some Items from Curtain Department

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 1/4 yds. x 52 in., per pair \$1.60

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 1/4 yds. x 58 in., per pair \$2.00

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 1/4 yds. x 54 in., per pair \$2.50

NOTTINGHAM FEMME CURTAINS—60 in. x 2 1/4 yds., each \$4.50

NOTTINGHAM FEMME CURTAINS—30 in. x 2 1/4 yds., each \$2.75

BONNE FEMME CURTAINS—30 in. x 2 1/4 yds., wide, each \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00

DOOR BONNE FEMME, at each \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 yds. x 38 in., per pair \$2.75

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 yds. x 36 in., per pair \$2.50

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—3 1/2 yds. x 46 in., per pair \$4.00

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IRISH POINT CURTAINS—3 1/2 yds. x 48 in., per pair \$4.50

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